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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012 ON PAGE 65.]**

**SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE REVEREND VANESSA MACKENZIE OF THE CHURCH OF THE ADVENT IN LOS ANGELES AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY MEL HAFENFELD, SERVICE OFFICER FOR THE GLENDALE AMERICAN LEGION. REVEREND MACKENZIE?

**REV. VANESSA MACKENZIE:** GOD OF MANY NAMES, WE MEET IN ALL BEFORE YOU EMPOWERED BY THE VISIONS OF THE HARMONY OF HUMANKIND. WE ARE CHILDREN OF MANY TRADITIONS, INHERITORS OF SHARED WISDOM AND TRAGIC MISUNDERSTANDINGS, OF PROUD HOPES AND HUMBLE SUCCESSES. IT IS NOW TIME FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO MEET. WE THANK YOU FOR CALLING AND EQUIPPING THEM TO THIS LIFE OF SERVICE. MAY THEIR PRESENCE BRING INCREASING VITALITY, PRIDE AND CHARACTER TO THE CONSTITUENTS THEY SERVE AND MAY THEY ALWAYS BE WORTHY OF THE CONFIDENCE PLACED IN THEM BY THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS. WE ASK THAT YOU ASSIST AND ENLIGHTEN THEM AS THEY MEET IN MEMORY AND IN TRUTH, IN COURAGE AND IN TRUST, IN



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1 LOVE AND IN PROMISE, THAT THEY MAY BE HEALERS OF BROKENNESS  
2 AND INSTRUMENTS OF EMPOWERMENT AND POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR  
3 COMMUNITIES. IN THAT WHICH THEY SHARE, LET THEM SEE A COMMON  
4 PRAYER OF HUMANITY. IN THAT WHICH THEY DIFFER, LET THEM WONDER  
5 AT THE FREEDOM OF HUMANKIND. IN THEIR UNITY AND IN THEIR  
6 DIFFERENCES, LET THEM KNOW THE UNIQUENESS THAT IS GOD. MAY  
7 THEY BE JUST AND UPRIGHT IN THEIR THINKING, HONEST IN THEIR  
8 ACTIONS, AND GUIDED BY A TRUE CONSCIENCE ON LEGISLATION THEY  
9 PROPOSE OR VOTE UPON. MAY THEIR COURAGE MATCH THEIR CONVICTION  
10 AND MAY THEIR INTEGRITY MATCH THEIR HOPES. OH GOD OF MANY  
11 NAMES, MAY OUR FAITH IN YOU BRING US CLOSER TO ONE ANOTHER.  
12 MAY THE MEETING TODAY AND THE MEETINGS OF ALL DAYS HELP THE  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL OF US TO CONNECT TO THE PAST WITH  
14 GRATITUDE, TO THE PRESENT WITH JOY AND TO THE FUTURE WITH  
15 HOPE, AMEN.

16

17 **MEL HAFENFELD:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE FLAG. PUT  
18 YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART IF YOU WOULD AND REPEAT AFTER ME.  
19 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED  
24 TO HAVE WITH US AS THE MORNING'S INVOCATEUR, THE REVEREND  
25 VANESSA MACKENZIE WHO SERVES AS THE LEADER OF A CONGREGATION





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1 THAT WE KNOW AS THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, AND SHE  
2 HAS DONE SO FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS. SHE'S A NATIVE OF SOUTH  
3 AFRICA WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER EDUCATION AND HER THEOLOGICAL  
4 TRAINING. SHE IS ALSO ONE WHO HAS ATTENDED SEMINARY AT THE  
5 UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE REVEREND  
6 MACKENZIE HAS BEEN A PRIEST FOR SOME 22 YEARS, 10 OF WHICH  
7 WERE SERVED IN HER HOMELAND. SHE HAILS FROM A FAMILY OF  
8 PASTORS, SHARING THE TITLE WITH HER FATHER, A NEPHEW, SISTER  
9 AND HER HUSBAND. SHE IS ONE WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT ECUMENISM  
10 AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE, ESPECIALLY AMONG WOMEN AND AMONG  
11 YOUNG PEOPLE. SO, REVEREND MACKENZIE, IT IS OUR HIGH HONOR  
12 TODAY TO HAVE YOU WITH US, TO BRING US THE INVOCATION. WE  
13 THANK YOU. AT ONCE WE WISH YOU GODSPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO WELCOME MEL HAFENFELD  
18 WHO IS HERE. HE IS A GRADUATE OF GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
19 HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE  
20 AMERICAN LEGION GLENDALE POST AS A SERVICE OFFICER. AND HE IS  
21 A SERVICE OFFICER FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION HELPING OUR VETERANS  
22 RE-ADJUST WHEN THEY RETURN BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE. SO THANK YOU  
23 VERY MUCH FOR COMING DOWN NOW AND LEADING US. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, SACHI, DO YOU WANT TO  
2 CALL THE AGENDA?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
5 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
6 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D.  
7 ON THESE ITEMS, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
8 TO HOLD EACH OF THEM. ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
9 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECOND BY RIDLEY-  
12 THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FIVE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
15 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P,  
16 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
17 ITEM. ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6, ON  
18 ITEM NUMBER 1, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR  
19 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
20 AUGUST 28, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
21 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A  
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
23 NUMBER 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
24 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, AS INDICATED ON THE  
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD,



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1 COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK ASK  
2 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 28, 2012. AND  
3 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
4 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU. THE ITEMS 2 AND 3.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY AND BY ANTONOVICH,  
8 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE EIGHT, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 7  
11 THROUGH 53. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
13 ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 28, 2012. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST  
14 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 11,  
15 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
16 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, SUPERVISOR  
18 ANTONOVICH VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM, BUT ALSO ON THIS ITEM,  
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
20 ITEM NUMBER 16, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE  
21 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
22 TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2012. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, THERE'S A  
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
24 NUMBER 18, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
25 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 19, THERE'S A





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1 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
2 NUMBER 20, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
3 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 28, 2012 AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM  
4 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
5 ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
6 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 27,  
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
9 ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 28, 2012. ON ITEMS NUMBER 28, 29, 30  
10 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
11 ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 33 AND 35, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A  
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND THE REMAINING  
13 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED  
16 BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH  
19 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
20 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 54-A,  
21 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
22 ITEM. 54-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT HAVE SECOND BY  
25 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 54-C.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY  
5 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 31, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON  
8 ITEM NUMBER CS-3, THERE'S A G REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
9 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
10 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 5.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND  
14 GENTLEMEN, IT IS A BITTERSWEET PRESENTATION WE MAKE THIS  
15 MORNING TO AMBASSADOR DAVID MARTINON, THE COUNSUL GENERAL OF  
16 FRANCE HERE TO LOS ANGELES AND ITS ENVIRONS. COUNSULL GENERAL  
17 HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES SINCE HE WAS ACCREDITED TO  
18 HIS POST IN SEPTEMBER OF 2008. HIS JURISDICTION INCLUDES  
19 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN NEVADA, COLORADO, ARIZONA, AND  
20 NEW MEXICO. LOCALLY, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PROMOTING FRENCH  
21 CULTURE AND SCIENCE. EVERY YEAR IN APRIL, THE HIGHLY  
22 SUCCESSFUL WEEK-LONG FILM FESTIVAL, COLCOA AN ACRONYM FOR CITY  
23 OF LIGHTS, IN REFERENCE TO PARIS AND CITY OF ANGELS IS AN  
24 IMPORTANT VENUE FOR PRESENTING TOP FRENCH FILMS. A HIGHLIGHT  
25 THIS YEAR WAS THE WEST COAST PREMIERE OF "THE UNTOUCHABLES"



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1 WHICH HAS BEEN THE HIGHEST GROSSING NON-ENGLISH FILM OF THE  
2 WORLD. OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS HAVE BEEN A TWO-DAY FESTIVAL OF  
3 FRENCH AND AMERICAN WRITERS LAST MAY SPONSORED BY U.C.L.A. AND  
4 THE INSTITUTE FRANCAIS AND PENN CENTER U.S.A. AND A THREE-DAY  
5 CONFERENCE LAST JUNE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
6 SUSTAINABILITY IN CITIES WITH MEDITERRANEAN ZONE CLIMATES. LOS  
7 ANGELES, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.  
8 THERE WERE PRESENTATIONS BY BUSINESS AND SCIENTIFIC  
9 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AT THAT CONFERENCE. WE  
10 WILL CERTAINLY MISS AMBASSADOR MARTINON, AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
11 20 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ON  
12 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO WISH YOU  
13 HAPPINESS AND CONTINUED SUCCESS, TO WHEREVER IT IS TAKING YOU  
14 NEXT, AND I UNDERSTAND IT IS TAKING YOU TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
15 IN NEW YORK, AS AMBASSADOR?

16

17 **DAVID MARTINON:** NO.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOT YET. YOU'LL GET THERE. WE WILL  
20 MISS YOU. WE HOPE YOU'LL COME BACK TO LOS ANGELES MANY TIMES  
21 IN THE FUTURE. YOU HAVE A MASTER KEY TO COME BACK HERE  
22 WHENEVER YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF THAT EAST COAST HUMIDITY AND  
23 SNOWSTORMS. SO AU REVOIR. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **DAVID MARTINON:** DEAR SUPERVISORS, DEAR FRIENDS, OF COURSE IT'S  
2   ALWAYS A MOVING MOMENT FOR ANYBODY WHO DEPARTS A PLACE WHERE  
3   HE'S BEEN SUPER HAPPY. THAT WAS MY CASE. I FELT AT HOME HERE  
4   IN LOS ANGELES. I GOT MARRIED HERE. I GOT A SON HERE, WHO OF  
5   COURSE IS AMERICAN. AND BY THE WAY, WE NAMED HIM KENNEDY,  
6   WHICH IS KIND OF APPROPRIATE OF THINKING IN A SUPER DEMOCRATIC  
7   CITY. AND THEN I UNDERSTOOD WHY I FELT SO MUCH AT HOME HERE IN  
8   L.A. YOU KNOW, IN 1857, THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES WAS A MAN  
9   NAMED JOSEPH MASCAREL WHO HAPPENED TO BE A FRENCH SAILOR FROM  
10  MARSEILLES AND SO YOU SEE IT GOES WAY BACK. BY THE WAY, HE  
11  WASN'T REELECTED BECAUSE HIS ENGLISH WAS VERY POOR. OUR  
12  STORIES ARE SO INTERTWINED. LAST SATURDAY I WAS AT THE  
13  HOLLYWOOD AMERICAN LEGION POST 43, AND I HAD THE GREAT  
14  PRIVILEGE TO DECORATE 11 AMERICAN VETERANS FROM WORLD WAR II  
15  ON BEHALF OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. AND IT'S ONE OF THE MOST  
16  DUTIES I HAD TO PERFORM AS A CONSUL GENERAL OF FRANCE HERE IN  
17  LOS ANGELES, AND I RECALLED THEN THAT FRANCE AND AMERICA HAVE  
18  BEEN FRIENDS AND ALLIES SINCE THE VERY BIRTH OF THE AMERICAN  
19  NATION. AND I SHOULD EVEN SAY SINCE THE PREGNANCY OF THE  
20  AMERICAN NATION. LAFAYETTE WAS ONLY 19 WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON  
21  MADE HIM A GENERAL. AND SINCE THAT DAY, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS AND  
22  COMRADES AT WAR. AND IT'S FUNNY TO REMEMBER THAT WHEN  
23  PRESIDENT MONROE IN 1924 INVITED LAFAYETTE TO COME BACK TO THE  
24  U.S. TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF AMERICA, WHEN HE ADDRESSED  
25  THE CONGRESS, HE SAID SOMETHING LIKE "ONE DAY THIS NATION WILL



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1 SAVE THE WORLD." AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. ALL THOSE  
2 VETERANS I DECORATED, THEY, AS VERY YOUNG ADULTS, LEFT THEIR  
3 HOMES AND THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR COUNTRY AND THEY LEFT FOR A  
4 FRENCH SHORE, AGREEING TO FIGHT, TO SUBMIT THEMSELVES TO THE  
5 WORST SUFFERINGS AND CONSENTED SO OFTEN TO DIE FOR ANOTHER  
6 COUNTRY AS THIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. AND SINCE  
7 THAT DAY, WE'VE BEEN BROTHERS IN ARMS. SINCE 2001, AMERICAN  
8 AND FRENCH SOLDIERS FIGHT ALONGSIDE IN THE SANDS OF  
9 AFGHANISTAN AS OUR PILOTS AND AMERICAN PILOTS DID IN THE SKIES  
10 OF LIBYA LAST YEAR. WE ARE AND WE WILL ALWAYS BE BROTHERS IN  
11 ARMS. THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING ME. VIVE LA FRANCE. AND GOD  
12 BLESS AMERICA. AND PLEASE BE SURE I WILL BE BACK. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE A VERY SPECIAL  
17 PERSON. SHE'S A RESIDENT OF GLENDALE BUT HER HEART AND SOUL  
18 HAVE BEEN IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. PAULINE MCCOURTNEY, THIS IS  
19 HER 102ND BIRTHDAY, 102. [APPLAUSE.] SHE'S HERE WITH HER  
20 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MICHELLE, AND HER SON MICHAEL AND HER TWO  
21 GRANDSONS, DAVID AND SCOTT. BUT JUDGE ALFRED MCCOURTNEY DID  
22 INCREDIBLE JOB IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND HIS WIDOW, PAULINE, HAS  
23 CARRIED ON THAT LEGACY BY RAISING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO HELP  
24 OUR YOUTH. THE JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY IS NAMED AFTER HER  
25 HUSBAND IN LANCASTER. AND SHE CONTINUES AT 102 TO GO OUT IN



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1 THE COMMUNITY AND RAISE THE FUNDS TO HELP THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO  
2 GO THROUGH THAT FACILITY. BUT PRIOR TO DOING ALL OF THESE  
3 GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SHE WAS AN ACCLAIMED ACTRESS. SHE WAS  
4 ALSO THE SECOND MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE SCREEN  
5 ACTORS GUILD, WHICH RONALD REAGAN LATER BECAME PRESIDENT OF.  
6 SHE DANCED WITH FRED ASTAIRE, JAMES CAGNEY, CARY GRANT,  
7 LEARNED HOW TO KNIT FROM JOAN CRAWFORD. SHE WAS A STAND-IN FOR  
8 THE ACTRESS WITH KING KONG. AND WHEN KING KONG'S HAND  
9 PICKS UP THE YOUNG LADY, IT WAS PAULINE. SHE APPEARED IN  
10 SUPPORTING ROLES WITH GARY COOPER IN "MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN,"  
11 "KING OF JAZZ" WITH BING CROSBY, "MORNING GLORY," "U.S. POPS,"  
12 "THE DUKE," "COLLEGE LOVERS." BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY FROM THAT  
13 CAREER SHE IS A GOOD ROLE MODEL, POSITIVE ROLE MODEL THAT AT  
14 102 YOU CAN STILL DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THOSE  
15 JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES OF HELPING ONE ANOTHER IN YOUR  
16 COMMUNITY AND CARRYING ON THE LEGACY OF HER HUSBAND WITH THAT  
17 JUVENILE COURT FACILITY. SHE ENSURES THAT THEIR FACILITY IS  
18 CLEAN, WITHOUT GRAFFITI. SHE MAKES IT A PERSONAL INTEREST TO  
19 GO OUT THERE. AND THAT'S THE TYPE OF ROLE MODEL THAT IS WHAT  
20 WE ALL ARE PROUD OF IN THIS COUNTY, WE RECOGNIZE PAULINE WITH  
21 THIS PROCLAMATION ON HER 102ND BIRTHDAY. CONGRATULATIONS.  
22 [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **PAULINE MCCOURTNEY:** I'M NOT A PERSON OF A FEW WORDS. AND THE  
25 ONE THING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT TODAY IS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH





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1 AND HOW LONG I'VE KNOWN HIM. I MET HIM LONG BEFORE HE BECAME  
2 SUPERVISOR. HE WAS A BACHELOR THEN. ANYWAY, WHEN HE BECAME  
3 SUPERVISOR, WE USED TO MARKET AT A LITTLE MARKET ON THE CORNER  
4 OF GLENDALE AVENUE AND GLENDALE BOULEVARD. AND HE MARKETED  
5 THERE, TOO. AND SO THAT'S WHEN I USED TO SEE HIM ALL THE TIME.  
6 AND THEN WHEN HE BECAME SUPERVISOR, I WALKED IN ONE DAY AND  
7 THERE HE WAS STANDING AGAINST THE WALL AND SOME WOMAN HAD HIM  
8 PINNED TO THE WALL WITH HER SHOPPING CART. [LAUGHTER.] SO I  
9 WENT AHEAD AND DID MY MARKETING, AND I WAS THERE ABOUT AN  
10 HOUR. AND ON MY WAY OUT, SHE STILL HAD HIM PINNED TO THE WALL.  
11 WITH HER SHOPPING CART. AND I KIND OF WAVED AT HIM AND HE  
12 WAVED BACK. AND ON THE WAY OUT, I SAID "HE'S GOING TO BE  
13 SUPERVISOR FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE." BECAUSE BY THE TIME I  
14 LEFT, HE WAS LEANING ON THE CART AND SHE WAS STILL TALKING.  
15 [LAUGHTER.] THAT WAS THE ONE LESSON I LEARNED FROM HIM IS YOU  
16 LEARN MORE BY BEING A LISTENER THAN YOU DO BY DOING IT BY  
17 TALKING. AND I HAVE BEEN HIS FAN EVER SINCE. AND THAT WAS A  
18 GREAT LESSON TO LEARN. NOW, FINALLY WHEN I LIVED UP IN  
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE COURTHOUSE UP THERE, AND  
20 THAT WAS THE COURTHOUSE THAT MY HUSBAND BUILT. AND WHEN  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BUILT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COURTHOUSE FOR  
22 ANTELOPE VALLEY, I THINK IT'S ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WHOLE  
23 COUNTY, AND SO AFTER THAT, THEY DECIDED TO USE THE OLD  
24 COURTHOUSE FOR JUVENILES. WELL, THEY PUT AN ENTRANCE IN I  
25 THINK FOR A COUPLE MILLION DOLLARS, AND SAID THAT'S GOOD



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1 ENOUGH FOR THE KIDS. SO I WENT UP AND VISITED AND ALL THE  
2 SHERIFFS WERE IN THERE AND THEY SAID "WHY DON'T YOU GET THIS  
3 COURT NAMED AFTER YOUR HUSBAND"? I SAID "OH NO. HE'S BEEN DEAD  
4 TOO LONG. THEY WON'T EVEN KNOW WHO HE WAS." BUT THAT WAS A  
5 MISTAKE BECAUSE THEY DID NAME THE COURTHOUSE AFTER HIM. AND SO  
6 WHEN I DECIDED TO GO THROUGH THE COURTHOUSE, I SAID THIS IS  
7 NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR CHILDREN. SO I CALLED SUPERVISOR  
8 ANTONOVICH, AND HE SAID "WELL JUST DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO AND  
9 KEEP ME POSTED." WELL, THAT'S WHAT I DID. AND IN FIVE YEARS, I  
10 HAD A WHOLE NEW BUILDING THERE. AND IT'S SO CLEAN THAT THE  
11 LAST TIME I WENT THERE, IT'S SO WELL DONE THAT THERE WAS A  
12 LITTLE BOY WITH A CANDY WRAPPER. AND HE TOOK THE CANDY WRAPPER  
13 AND WALKED ACROSS THE HALL AND PUT IT IN THE TRASH. AND I  
14 THANKED HIM FOR THAT. AND HE SAID "OH, EVERYTHING IS SO  
15 BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN HERE, I COULDN'T DIRTY IT UP," WHICH ONLY  
16 GOES TO PROVE THAT AN EXAMPLE IS WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO FOR THESE  
17 CHILDREN TODAY, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO. THANK YOU  
18 FOR INVITING ME AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR  
19 BEING MY FRIEND FOR SO MANY YEARS. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'VE GOT A SUPER MOM.

22

23 **MICHAEL MCCOURTNEY:** ON THE WEEKEND, WE HAD HER 102ND BIRTHDAY  
24 PARTY IN THE MARINA WHERE I HAVE A LITTLE BOAT. AND WHEN SHE  
25 LEFT TO GO HOME, I LOOKED AT MY BROTHER AND I SAID "YOU KNOW,



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1 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TRAIN OUR CHILDREN WELL SO THAT THEY  
2 CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAYS WHEN WE'RE BOTH GONE."  
3 [LAUGHTER.] AND THAT'S LIABLE TO BE THE TRUTH. AND THANK YOU  
4 VERY MUCH FOR HONORING MY MOM. SHE CERTAINLY DESERVES IT. AND  
5 THE FAMILY GREATLY APPRECIATES IT. GOOD AFTERNOON. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HONOR A SPECIAL LADY,  
8 SISTER REGINA MARIA GORMAN WHO SERVED AS THE SUPERIOR GENERAL  
9 OF CARMELITE SISTERS FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS. WHILE BORN IN  
10 DETROIT, SHE WAS RAISED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FOR THE PAST 40  
11 YEARS, SHE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CARMELITE SISTERS OF THE  
12 MOST SACRED HEART OF LOS ANGELES. OVER THE PAST FOUR DECADES,  
13 SHE'S BEEN AN EDUCATOR, A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR,  
14 DIRECTRESS OF THE FORMATION NOVICES AND PREPARING FOR SERVICE  
15 AS SISTERS AND AS VOCATION DIRECTOR OF THE CARMELITE SISTERS.  
16 BEGINNING IN 2000 THROUGH APRIL 2012, SHE SERVED AS SUPERIOR  
17 GENERAL OF THE CARMELITE SISTERS WHERE SHE OVERSAW ALL THE  
18 WORKS OF THE CARMELITE SISTERS IN OUR COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT  
19 THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND. THAT INCLUDED EDUCATION FROM  
20 EARLY CHILDHOOD TO ADULT, HEALTH CARE, RETREAT WORK AND SHE'S  
21 DIRECTED AND HAS BEEN INSPIRATION BEHIND THE UNPRECEDENTED  
22 MODEL OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY AT THE SANTA TERESITA IN DUARTE,  
23 CALIFORNIA WHERE THEY LOVE HER IN DUARTE. THIS MODEL, A  
24 NEIGHBORHOOD OF CARE, PROVIDES SKILLED NURSING AND END OF LIFE  
25 CARE TO THE ELDERS IN OUR GREAT COMMUNITY. THIS NEIGHBORHOOD



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1 OF CARE WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE THE CAPACITY TO SERVE 350  
2 RESIDENTS. SO WE WANT TO THANK SISTER. SHE'S JOINED HERE BY  
3 MOTHER JUDITH ZUNGA, ZUINGA, I SHOULD SAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
4 LEADERSHIP AND WE WILL MISS YOU. AND ARE YOU GOING TO STAY IN  
5 THE COMMUNITY? OH, GOOD, OKAY. GOOD.

6

7 **SISTER REGINA MARIE:** THANK YOU. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THIS  
8 HONOR. WE SEE THAT THE HONOR IS NOT SIMPLY FOR ME BUT FOR THE  
9 138 SISTERS WHO CURRENTLY SERVE IN LOS ANGELES. THE COUNTY OF  
10 LOS ANGELES OPENED THEIR ARMS AND WELCOMED OUR FOUNDRESS,  
11 MOTHER LUICITA ON JUNE 24, 1927. WE CAME AS REFUGEES FROM  
12 MEXICO WITH NOTHING BUT AN INTENTION TO SERVE, TO DO WHAT IS  
13 GOOD, TO DO WHAT IS TRUE, AND TO DO WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL. AND WE  
14 ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE SERVING,  
15 ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE IN IMPOVERISHED AREAS WHO NEED  
16 EDUCATION AND INSPIRATION. AND IN A PARTICULAR WAY, TO WALK  
17 WITH OUR ELDERS AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR LIFE. WHAT AN HONOR IT  
18 IS FOR US TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD, BUT IT IS A DEEPER HONOR FOR  
19 US TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THIS GREAT COUNTY. THANK YOU,  
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOLLOWING THAT, WE NOW GOING TO RECOGNIZE  
23 SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL SENIOR CENTERS MONTH. TODAY WE'D LIKE TO  
24 THANK SANTA CLARITA SENIOR CENTER FOR ITS CONTINUED SERVICE TO  
25 SENIORS AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. SANTA CLARITA VALLEY



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1 SENIOR CENTER IS A MULTIPURPOSE CENTER DEDICATED WHICH  
2 ENHANCES INDPENDENCE AND QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH COMMUNITY  
3 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND FULL SPECTRUM OF DIRECT QUALITY  
4 SERVICES. THE CENTER HELPS SENIORS KEEP INDEPENDENT IN THEIR  
5 HOMES FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, TO HELP ACHIEVE THAT THEY  
6 PROVIDE HOME-DELIVERED MEALS AND RUN A HANDIWORKER PROGRAM.  
7 THE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN SANTA CLARITA IS A NONPROFIT  
8 ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES THE NEEDS OF 35,000 SENIOR CITIZENS  
9 AND FUNCTIONALLY IMPAIRED ADULTS IN NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
10 AND THE SURROUNDING UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. DOING BUSINESS  
11 AT THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SENIOR CENTER, THE ORGANIZATION  
12 ALSO PROVIDES VITAL SERVICES. IN RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY  
13 SERVICE TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SENIOR  
14 CENTER IS AN OFFICIAL FOCAL POINT ON AGING FOR THE COMMUNITIES  
15 OF VAL VERDE, VALENCIA, STEVENSON RANCH, SAUGUS, NEWHALL,  
16 CASTAIC, CANYON COUNTRY, AGUA DULCE AND THE CITY OF SAN  
17 FERNANDO. AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND  
18 HERE TO PRESENT THE SCROLL TO YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RACHAEL  
19 DARDO, AND JOSH IS NOT HERE? OH. OKAY. JOSH, COME UP HERE.  
20 OKAY. COME ON UP HERE. AND LET ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION.  
21 JOSH IS 85 YEARS OLD. SEE WHAT THE CENTER DOES?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THANK  
24 YOU TO L.A. COUNTY FOR RECOGNIZING THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
25 SENIOR CENTER. WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR OVER 30 YEARS.



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1 LAST YEAR, LAST FISCAL YEAR WE PROVIDED OVER 134,000 MEALS TO  
2 SENIORS, HALF OF THOSE FOR HOME-BOUND SENIORS. WE ARE  
3 ETERNALLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU'VE RECOGNIZED THE WORK THAT WE'VE  
4 DONE. AND IT IS CERTAINLY A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF  
5 SANTA CLARITA IN YOUR DISTRICT. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE MIA, WHO IS A LITTLE TERRIER  
8 FEMALE. SHE'S ONE YEAR OLD. SHE COMES WITH A LITTLE TUTU. AND  
9 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS IS LITTLE MIA. YOU CAN CALL  
10 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE MIA WILL BRING A LOT OF LOVE TO YOUR  
11 HOME WITH OR WITHOUT HER TUTU. JOHNNY, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
12 ADOPT LITTLE MIA?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THAT WOULD BE NICE. [LAUGHTER.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NEVER HOME? OKAY, MIA, WE'LL JUST SAY A  
17 LITTLE PRAYER FOR YOU.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M  
22 PLEASED FOR US TO HAVE THIS -- WE'VE HAD SEVERAL VERY SPECIAL  
23 PRESENTATIONS TODAY, AND THIS WILL BE EQUALLY SPECIAL AND/OR  
24 IMPRESSIVE. WHY DON'T WE GIVE A WARM WELCOME TO LEOPHIS HESTER  
25 AS SHE COMES, AND WE PRESENT HER WITH A COMMENDATION FOR HER





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1 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR SOME 60 CONTINUOUS  
2 YEARS AT THE MEDICAL CENTER THAT WE KNOW NOW AS HARBOR  
3 U.C.L.A.. LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU?  
4 [APPLAUSE.] HER TENURE IS REMARKABLE. SHE WAS BORN IN WARREN,  
5 ARKANSAS, AND HER FAMILY MOVED TO SAN PEDRO IN 1943. SHE  
6 ATTENDED DANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL AND  
7 HARBOR COLLEGE. SHE'S CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND  
8 DISTRICT. SHE WAS RAISED IN A FAMILY OF FIVE CHILDREN THAT  
9 INCLUDED HER TWIN SISTER, CLEOPHIS CHRISTIAN. HER SISTERS LEE  
10 HARRIS AND MARIE DAVIS AND HER BROTHER EARL HARRIS. SHE BEGAN  
11 A LONG CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON JUNE 2, 1952  
12 IN WHAT WAS THEN KNOWN AS THE HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND MS.  
13 HESTER WAS ORIGINALLY HIRED AS A NURSING ATTENDANT AND LATER  
14 BECAME A UROLOGY TECHNICIAN. AND THEN IN 1994, SHE RETURNED TO  
15 WORK IN DIRECT PATIENT CARE AS A CLINICAL LICENSED VOCATIONAL  
16 NURSE, A POSITION SHE HOLDS UNTIL THIS VERY DAY. OFTEN  
17 REFERRED TO AS "QUEEN LEOPHIS", SHE IS AN INSPIRING ROLE MODEL  
18 TO THE HOSPITAL STAFF THROUGH HER COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING HIGH  
19 QUALITY PATIENT-CENTERED CARE. SHE IS ALSO BELOVED BY THE MANY  
20 PATIENTS SHE'S TREATED AS CHILDREN WHO REGULARLY RETURN TO THE  
21 HOSPITAL FACILITY AS ADULTS. HER 60 YEARS OF SERVICE HAVE  
22 EARNED HER THE EXTRAORDINARY DISTINCTION OF THE LONGEST-  
23 SERVING COUNTY EMPLOYEE. I THINK THAT DESERVES A BIG ROUND OF  
24 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THESE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE ILLUSTRATE  
25 THE DEEP COMMITMENT SHE HAS TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND TO



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1 THE PATIENTS SHE SERVES. SO WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
2 EXTRAORDINARY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THIS  
3 COUNTY. I UNDERSTAND IT'S YOUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE WORKING.  
4 WE WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS AS YOU CONTINUE TO CARE FOR THE  
5 PATIENTS AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND BY PRESENTATION OF THIS  
6 SCROLL, WE COMMEND YOU ON THE LONGEVITY OF YOUR CAREER AND  
7 YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO THE GOOD HEALTH OF THOUSANDS OF  
8 PATIENTS FOR WHOM YOU CARE. ONCE AGAIN, LET US CONGRATULATE  
9 QUEEN LEOPHIS. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **LEOPHIS HESTER:** I'M HONORED AND HUMBLLED AND GRATEFUL FOR ALL  
12 THAT'S BEEN DONE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW ABOUT THAT? WHEN YOU'RE A QUEEN, YOU  
15 DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK LONG. I THINK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
16 WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A PHOTO WITH YOU. AND IF WE WOULD ARRANGE  
17 THAT, THAT WOULD BE NICE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE VICTOR KAPLAN  
20 FORWARD. VICTOR KAPLAN CURRENTLY SERVES WITH DISTINCTION AS AN  
21 ATTORNEY AT LAW IN LOS ANGELES, A CAREER HE HAS PURSUED FOR  
22 MORE THAN SEVEN DECADES CONFERRING UPON HIM THE DISTINCTION OF  
23 BEING THE OLDEST PRACTICING LAWYER IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF  
24 CALIFORNIA. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A UNIONSIDE LABOR LAWYER  
25 AND TODAY HE CONTINUES FIGHTING FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS,



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1 SPECIALIZING IN THE FIELD OF ASSISTING INJURED RAILROAD  
2 WORKERS TO SECURE THEIR FEDERAL PENSIONS. HE'S A GRADUATE OF  
3 U.C.L.A. CLASS OF 1935. AND OF U.S.C. LAW SCHOOL, CLASS OF  
4 1938, FOLLOWING WHICH HE JOINED A PROMINENT LAW FIRM AND BEGAN  
5 HIS LEGAL CAREER BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE  
6 CORPS IN WHICH HE SERVED FOR THE BALANCE OF WORLD WAR II  
7 BEFORE RESUMING HIS LAW PRACTICE REPRESENTING UNIONS BEFORE  
8 THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AND DEFENDING UNION MEMBERS  
9 CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS FOR EXERCISING THEIR  
10 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. HE IS THE PROUD FATHER OF A SON, JAY,  
11 WITH WHOM HE CONTINUES PRACTICING LABOR LAW, AND A DAUGHTER,  
12 LAURA, WHO WORKS IN THE TOBACCO LITIGATION SECTION OF THE  
13 CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THUS CARRYING ON THE  
14 PROUD FAMILY TRADITION OF REPRESENTING AND DEFENDING THE  
15 RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUALS AGAINST VAST INSTITUTIONAL  
16 FORCES FAR MORE POWERFUL. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANTED  
17 TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, VICTOR, TO COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR  
18 EXTRAORDINARY DEDICATION TO THE LAW WITH SINCERE THANKS FOR  
19 YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA. I  
20 UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE NO PLANS TO RETIRE AT THIS POINT. AS LONG  
21 AS HE'S STILL HAVING FUN. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN. AND WE  
22 EXTEND YOU WARM WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT  
23 IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. YOU KNOW, IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME  
24 ABOUT ALL THOSE JOKES ABOUT LAWYERS' BILLING PRACTICES, THEY  
25 NEVER LIVE THAT LONG. YOU'VE LIVED THAT LONG. YOU COULD



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1 ACTUALLY SHOW BILLING RECORDS THAT ARE JUSTIFIED GOING BACK TO  
2 1938 OR '39. SERIOUSLY, IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE, THE  
3 OLDEST LIVING PRACTICING LAWYER IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
4 AND WE WISH YOU ANOTHER 30 OR 40 YEARS OF PRACTICE AND THEN  
5 YOU SHOULD RETIRE AND HAVE ANOTHER KIND OF FUN.  
6 CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE BOARD. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **VICTOR KAPLAN:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
9 THIS HONOR. IT'S DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I JUST WANTED TO SAY I  
10 THOUGHT THIS POSITION WAS UNCONTESTED, BUT A FEW MONTHS AGO I  
11 RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A LADY IN SAN DIEGO WHO ADVISED  
12 ME THAT HER FATHER, DAVID SMITH, SHE THOUGHT HE WAS THE OLDEST  
13 BUT WHEN SHE CALLED THE STATE BAR, SHE WAS TOLD THAT MY  
14 DAUGHTER, LAURA, HAD CALLED BEFORE HER AND WAS TOLD THAT I WAS  
15 THE OLDEST. SO SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE TWO OF US GET TOGETHER  
16 FOR LUNCH WITH OUR SONS. HE WAS PRACTICING WITH HIS SON, AND I  
17 WAS PRACTICING WITH MINE. AND SO WE DID GET TOGETHER AND HAD A  
18 VERY NICE LUNCH. AND A JUNIOR PARTNER PICKED UP THE TAB.  
19 [LAUGHTER.] I THINK I BETTER QUIT WHILE I'M AHEAD. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU.  
22 CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, VICTOR. LET'S TAKE A COUPLE OF PHOTOS.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KRATTI, DON'T GET ANY IDEAS. YOU  
25 GOT A LONG WAY TO GO. AND KNABE WILL BE 1,000 PERCENT BEHIND



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1 YOU. IMAGINE, HE'S BEEN PRACTICING LAW TWICE AS LONG AS YOU  
2 HAVE. AND YOU THINK YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD. OKAY. WE HAVE  
3 SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO'VE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS.  
4 ARNOLD SACHS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 1-D, 21, 3-D, 1- P,  
5 22, 11, 18, 28, 29, 54-A. LINDA MILLIGAN, YOU'VE ASKED TO BE  
6 HEARD ON ITEMS 1-P AND 22. ERIC PREVEN, ITEMS 2-D, 1, 4, 5, 6,  
7 7, 20, 29, 30, 33 AND CS-3. AND DR. CLAVREUL ON ITEMS 14, 15,  
8 17, 18 AND 19. GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN. YOU'RE THERE FIRST. GO  
9 AHEAD. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO HAVE MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE  
12 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I'M SURE YOU MISSED ME AS  
13 MUCH AS I MISSED YOU. IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK. ITEM NUMBER 5,  
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IS AN ITEM THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE  
15 MALIBU NAUTICA TRIATHLON. LAST YEAR IN AUGUST, I BROUGHT THIS  
16 TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THOUGH WE ALL SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S  
17 HOSPITAL AND THIS KIND OF CHARITY, THERE WERE SOME OMISSIONS  
18 FROM THE WAY IT WAS POSTED. THIS YEAR, THERE IS EVEN LESS  
19 INFORMATION, WHICH MR. BELLMAN NEEDS TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT.  
20 THEY REMOVED THE 95,000 DOLLAR ESTIMATE OF GROSS RECEIPTS FROM  
21 LAST YEAR. THIS IS A PROBLEM. NO PLACE IN THE DOCUMENT DOES IT  
22 MENTION THAT THIS IS A V.F. CORPORATION-SPONSORED EVENT. AND I  
23 JUST -- I CAN'T UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WE  
24 BROUGHT THIS TO HER ATTENTION, I MADE IT VERY CLEAR. I TOOK  
25 THE TIME TO PUT TOGETHER A TEMPLATE ABOUT JUST SO THE WE ALL



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1 UNDERSTAND WHEN WE'RE DEPLOYING PUBLIC LAND AND MONEY THAT  
2 IT'S NOT GOING INTO THE WRONG HANDS. AND OF COURSE THIS IS A  
3 GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT BECAUSE HERE IT IS A YEAR LATER AND IT IS  
4 WORSE, NOT BETTER. I'M VERY UPSET ABOUT THAT. ITEM NUMBER-

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BE UPSET  
7 ABOUT IT, SO LET ME TELL YOU THAT.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** HOLD ON A SECOND. HOLD MY TIME, PLEASE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE PROJECTED GROSS RECEIPTS THIS  
12 YEAR IS 105,426 DOLLARS. AND THE TWO BENEFICIARIES ARE THE  
13 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND MALIBU LEGACY PROJECT.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND HOW MUCH ARE THEY RECEIVING THIS YEAR?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL THE EVENT IS  
18 OVER, THE TRIATHLON IS OVER.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** AND THEY DID DISCLOSE, BY THE WAY, THAT OVER A  
21 MILLION DOLLARS WAS GIVEN TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LAST YEAR.

22 PLEASE THIS IS UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE I'M RESPONDING TO YOU. CAN  
23 YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER MINUTE?

24





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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. JUST START TALKING. I'LL BE  
2   REASONABLE WITH YOU, BUT JUST--

3

4   **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M TRYING TO BE REASONABLE. THIS IS A VALID  
5   POINT.

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE ON YOUR POINT.

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9   **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 5. ITEM NUMBER 6 AND ITEM  
10   NUMBER 7 HAVE BEEN CONTINUED. ITEM NUMBER 7 I GUESS I WILL  
11   ADDRESS BECAUSE IT HAS TO DO WITH THE EQUITY OVERSIGHT PANEL,  
12   WHICH MR. FUJIOKA --

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S ALSO BEING CONTINUED, I  
15   BELIEVE.

16

17   **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, I KNOW. BUT IT'S BEEN NEGOTIATED WITH A  
18   GROUP CALLED JAMISON SERVICES INC., THIS IS A RENTAL AGREEMENT  
19   WITH OVER AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER ON 350 FIGUEROA STREET,  
20   WHICH IS A GOUGE, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL. I MEAN IT'S 1.80 A  
21   SQUARE FOOT PER MONTH FOR FOLKS OFF THE STREET. FOR US IT'S  
22   2.65 FOR THE BASE TENANT RATE. AND THEN THERE'S THE TENANT  
23   IMPROVEMENT LINE, WHICH IS JUST IF YOU CAN FOLLOW WHAT MR.  
24   FUJIOKA HAS PUT TOGETHER, I COMMEND YOU. IT IS HARD TO FOLLOW,  
25   FRANKLY. AND IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE PAYING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT TO



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1 PAUL T. KIM, THE PRESIDENT OF 71 PROPERTIES DOWN HERE IN L.A.  
2 I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT FOUR ATTORNEYS AT  
3 THE MOMENT, UP TO 20 STAFF, WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN THIS BUILDING  
4 AND WE'RE I MOVING THEM OVER THERE, MISS HAMAI IS COVERING  
5 SOME OF THE COST. I'M UPSET AND I I LIKE EQUITY OVERSIGHT. I  
6 THINK THAT'S A GOOD POINT. AND THAT'S PROBLEMATIC FOR ME. ITEM  
7 NUMBER 29 IS THE OBREGON PARK POOL PROJECT, WHICH IS PARKS AND  
8 REC ARE REDOING A POOL. IT'S A LOVELY POOL. THERE WAS A GREAT  
9 PIECE OF ART ART FROM SONIA ROMERO THERE. THEY ARE GOING TO  
10 FIX IT UP FOR 3.6 MILLION. 2.2 MILLION OF THAT IS FOR THE  
11 ACTUAL JOB. 1.4 MILLION GOES TO THE COUNTY. AND HERE IT IS THE  
12 GORDIAN GROUP, THE GORDIAN GROUP OF SOUTH CAROLINA IS TAKING  
13 40,000 DOLLARS OF THAT BUDGET JUST TO RUN THE COMPUTER  
14 PROGRAM. WE WON'T KNOW WHO THEY CHOOSE THROUGH THE JOB ORDER  
15 CONTRACTING PROGRAM. BUT HERE'S THE THING, 9,000 DOLLARS IS  
16 GOING FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. SUPERVISOR KNABE, 9,000  
17 DOLLARS TO HIRE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THERE'S 11.2 PERCENT  
18 UNEMPLOYMENT HERE AND WE'RE SPENDING 40,000 DOLLARS FOR THE  
19 GUYS OUT IN THE OFFICE SUITE IN SOUTH CAROLINA WHO ARE  
20 LAUGHING, THEY ARE LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK. WHY CAN'T  
21 ANYBODY HEAR ME ON THE GORDIAN GROUP? IT'S A SCAM. AND WE CAN  
22 DO BETTER. WE CAN DO BETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY.  
23 OKAY I WILL WRAP IT UP HERE WITH ITEM NUMBER 33. YOU KNOW, IN  
24 IS A 1.2 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT, NOT GIFT BUT GRANT TO CAL TRANS  
25 TO DEAL WITH SOME PESTS ON THEIR LAND, RODENTS AND SUCH. JUST



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1 TAKE A LOOK. WE NEED TO WATCH HOW THIS MONEY IS SPENT. THESE  
2 ARE THE FOLKS WHO JACK DOLE IN HIS PIECE IN THE "LOS ANGELES  
3 TIMES" OUTLINED HOW CAL TRANS HAD -- WAS UNJUSTIFIED HOME  
4 REPAIRS SPENDING 80 GRAND FOR 24 --

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** WILL BE BACK. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LINDA MILLIGAN? BRING THE MIC DOWN  
11 SO WE CAN HEAR YOU.

12

13 **LINDA MILLIGAN:** YES. IN REGARDS TO THE PAGE 18, NUMBER 22, I'D  
14 LIKE TO SAY I'M INTERESTED IN THAT. THAT'S A GOOD POINT. WE  
15 NEED TO MAKE MORE PARKS IN THE COMMUNITY. ALSO, THERE'S A  
16 VACANT FACILITY ON CENTRAL AND SLAUSON THAT'S BEEN AVAILABLE  
17 LIKE 17 YEARS. IT'S GETTING LIKE, THE ENVIRONMENT WE NEED TO  
18 CLEAN IT UP AND DO SOMETHING WITH IT. IT'S A VACANT LOT. IT'S  
19 VERY HUGE. I SUGGEST THE FUNDS THAT YOU HAVE AVAILABLE COULD  
20 GO TO THAT PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **LINDA MILLIGAN:** TAKE A LOOK AT IT ON CENTRAL AND SLAUSON.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THAT. THANK  
2   YOU. MISS MULLIGAN. DR. CLAVREUL?

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4   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF  
5   SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. THE REASON THERE'S SO  
6   MANY ITEMS TO SPEAK TO IS BECAUSE THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO BE  
7   SPEAK TO, LIKE IN THE HEALTHCARE, TODAY I ASKED TO SPEAK TO  
8   FIVE ITEMS. AND MANY FOR ONE SINGLE REASON: THEY ARE ALL SOLE-  
9   VENDOR CONTRACTS. AND YOU KNOW I HAVE AN ACUTE ALERGY TO SOLE  
10   VENDOR CONTRACTS ESPECIALLY IN A COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND  
11   YOU KNOW WE SEE THAT HAPPENING MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY. I AM  
12   TOTALLY CONCERNED LIKE ON ITEM 14 AGAIN IS A SOLE-VENDOR  
13   CONTRACT FOR A SPECIALTY LAB. IT'S MORE THAN ONE IN L.A.  
14   COUNTY WE DO SPECIALIZED GENOTYPING BECAUSE I KNOW. ON ITEM  
15   15, ALL OF A SUDDEN NOW WE'RE BACK ON TRAUMA MEASURE TO  
16   INCREASE PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS WHO ARE NOT COUNTY HOSPITALS TO  
17   TRANSFER PATIENTS. IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRING  
18   QUITE A BIT. ON 17, A.H.F. AGAIN IS SOLE- VENDOR CONTRACT. ON  
19   ITEM 18, WHICH SUPERVISOR KNABE HAVE HELD ALSO, WE HAVE BEEN  
20   IT SOFTWARE SOLE-VENDOR FOR 5 MILLION, ALMOST 6 MILLION  
21   DOLLARS BUT WHAT IT IS IS A SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACT AGAIN. AND  
22   THEN WE COME TO ITEM 19, AND WE HAVE ALSO A LOT OF THE CLINIC  
23   SINGLY IDENTIFIED AND ONE IN PARTICULAR ST. JOHN. AND YOU KNOW  
24   ST. JOHN LAST WEEK, I SPOKE TO THAT I REALLY RESENT A  
25   NONPROFIT DOING POLITICKING. AND TWO MONTHS, FEW WEEKS AGO



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1 WHEN THEY HAD A MEETING WITH (INAUDIBLE) THEY WERE PUSHING RE-  
2 ELECTION OF OBAMA. AND I JUST TOOK ONE PICTURE. I CAN BRING  
3 YOU THE ENTIRE MEETING BECAUSE I TOTALLY TAPED THE ENTIRE  
4 MEETING SHOWING EVERYBODY IN ST. JOHN (INAUDIBLE) WEARING  
5 OBAMA BUTTONS, INCLUDING (INAUDIBLE). IT'S TOTALLY  
6 INAPPROPRIATE. I DON'T CARE WHAT PARTY YOU ARE FOR, THEY ARE  
7 NONPROFIT TO PROVIDE CARE TO PATIENTS. AND I THINK A LOT OF  
8 THE MONEY THEY SPENT THAT DAY DOING P.R. AND PUSHING FOR OBAMA  
9 RE-ELECTION IS ASININE AND I HOPE YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.  
10 AND I HOPE THAT THE NONPROFIT STATUS IS TAKEN AWAY. AND THE  
11 OTHER POINT I WANT TO BRING YOU WITH ABOUT DR. KATZ' RESPONSE  
12 TO THE MICRA ISSUE LAST WEEK. I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT ANY  
13 PHYSICIAN OF ANY PARTY IN CHARGE OF THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH WHO  
14 COULD BE SO INAPPROPRIATE IN HIS PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT.  
15 HE CHOOSE TO IDENTIFY OUT OF DATE REPORT ON MICRA. EVEN SO, I  
16 HAD COMMUNICATED TO HIM IN WRITING, STUDY TOTALLY DEBUNKING  
17 WHAT HE WAS SAYING. IT IS APPALLING. IT IS APPALLING THAT A  
18 PHYSICIAN WILL DO THAT. AND FOR YOUR EDUCATION, I HAVE MADE A  
19 COPY OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS THAT I HAD SENT TO DR. KATZ TO  
20 DOCUMENT THE STUDY SO YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION ON FACTS. AND I  
21 AM VERY CHAGRINED THAT YOU, AS SUPERVISOR, WERE GIVEN WRONG  
22 INFORMATION AND CHOOSE TO MAKE A DECISION ON IT. IT IS  
23 APPALLING. MICRA IS AN ISSUE WHERE THERE IS A LOT OF  
24 INDIVIDUALS OF LOW INCOME AND YOU NEED TO BE REVIEWED.  
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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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3    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU. AND I HAVE ANOTHER ARTICLE  
4    FOR YOU. NOT SUPPORTING MAYOR BLOOMBERG IN NEW YORK IN HIS  
5    BREAST FEEDING FIASCO.

6

7    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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9    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DO YOU WANT THE PICTURE?

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11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS? NO, THANKS.

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13    **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I HELD  
14    SEVERAL ITEMS, ALTHOUGH ACCORDING TO YOUR RULES, IF YOU SIGN  
15    UP FOR SOME ITEMS, YOU GET AUTOMATICALLY SIGNED UP FOR OTHERS,  
16    SO IT'S NOT AS MANY AS YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT. BUT I DID HOLD  
17    ACTUALLY 1-D AND 28. THEY'RE BOTH-- ONE DEALS WITH THE  
18    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THAT'S 1-D. AND THE C.E.O.  
19    AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO PROJECTS. AND 28 DEALS WITH  
20    THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE  
21    DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS  
22    WITH THESE TWO AGENCIES. BUT YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
23    ARE THE AGENCIES. HERE'S THE AGENDA, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
24    COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO CORAL CIRCLE,  
25    MONTEREY PARK, GLORIA MOLINA, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ZEV





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1 YAROSLAVSKY, DON KNABE, MIKE D. ANTONOVICH ARE THE  
2 COMMISSIONERS. SO IF YOU'RE THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE CHIEF  
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AMENDMENTS, HE'S GOING  
4 TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR STAFF ABOUT THE AMENDMENTS,  
5 WHICH YOU'RE EITHER GOING TO KNOW ABOUT OR NOT KNOW ABOUT. SO  
6 WHAT AMENDMENTS ARE YOU GOING MAKE? IF HE'S MAKING AMENDMENTS  
7 TO ITEMS THAT ARE DISCUSSED WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO  
8 ARE IN TURN BEING COMMISSIONERS. WHY THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY?  
9 SAME THING WITH THE PARKS, WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
10 HE'S NEGOTIATING WITH THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE  
11 DISTRICT, OF WHICH YOU ARE THE BOARD. SO HE'S NEGOTIATING WITH  
12 HIS BOSSES. THERE'S A QUESTION OF WHAT DO YOU THINK HE'S GOING  
13 TO DO? HUH, I DON'T KNOW. ITEM 1-P REFERS TO COUNTY EXCESS  
14 FUNDS FOR POOL RENOVATIONS, 1.6 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST  
15 DISTRICT. SO WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FOUR DISTRICTS? DOING THE  
16 MATH, THAT'S 4 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXCESS FUNDS. NOW, ITEM 28  
17 AGAIN REFERS TO GRANT APPLICATION, 100,000 DOLLARS, BUT YOU  
18 HAVE EXCESS FUNDS IN OTHER DISTRICTS TOTALING AT LEAST 1.6  
19 MILLION DOLLARS. SO WHY -- I MEAN I UNDERSTAND IF HE TAKES THE  
20 GRANT MONEY, THEN THIS MONEY WON'T BE SPENT. MAYBE IT'LL GO TO  
21 UNFILLED BUT BUDGETED POSITIONS, SPEAKING OF WHICH WHEN YOU'RE  
22 HONORED, THE EMPLOYEE OF 100,000 EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY, THE  
23 LONGEST-SERVING TERM MEMBER, ARE ANY OF THOSE POSITIONS FUNDED  
24 BUT UNFILLED, DO THEY COUNT AS EMPLOYEES? BECAUSE WHEN YOU CUT  
25 THEM, THEY SEEM TO SAVE MONEY. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 3-D, THE



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1 CDBG FUNDS, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE COMING UP ON THE 41ST YEAR. LAST  
2 YEAR, TWO YEARS AGO IT WAS 14 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXCESS FUNDS.  
3 LAST YEAR WAS 12 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXCESS FUNDS. WHAT ARE WE  
4 LOOKING AT THIS YEAR? ABOUT 10 MILLION? HOW COME YOU HAVE  
5 EXCESS FUNDS? THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU. WHAT ARE THE  
8 ITEMS THAT WE HAVE BEFORE US?

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ITEMS NUMBER 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 1-P, ITEM  
11 NUMBER 1 THAT WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, ITEM NUMBER 4, 5,  
12 ITEM NUMBER 6 AND ITEM NUMBER 7 WILL BOTH BE CONTINUED ONE  
13 WEEK, ITEM 11, 14. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
14 VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 17, THAT WILL BE BEFORE YOU. 19  
15 AND ITEM 20, THAT WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT ABOUT 18?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS HOLDING IT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 19 WILL BE BEFORE YOU. 20 IS CONTINUED ONE  
24 WEEK. 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35 AND 54-A.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUST GO THROUGH THAT ONE MORE  
2 TIME? 21, 22?

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT ME TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** STARTING WITH 21.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 33. 35 WE HAVE SOME  
9 SPEAKERS ON THAT ITEM. AND THEN 54-A. SO WE'RE HOLDING RIGHT  
10 NOW 18 AND 35. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. AND ON ITEM  
11 15, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH-

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT WE WERE ALSO HOLDING 19?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. 19 IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 19 IS BEFORE US? OKAY. MOVED BY  
18 KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS  
19 VOTE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 15 WHERE ANTONOVICH WILL BE  
20 RECORDED AS A NO VOTE.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WHO WILL BE THE SECOND ON THAT ONE?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** UNANIMOUS VOTE EXCEPT FOR 15,  
4 WHICH WILL BE 3-1 VOTE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE UP  
5 FIRST.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY TODAY  
8 FOR WAYNE ZIMMER, WHO WAS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOR OVER 20 YEARS  
9 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. HE WAS A LONG-TIME  
10 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE ATTENDED SAN GABRIEL HIGH  
11 SCHOOL AND CAL STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES WHERE WE WERE  
12 FRATERNITY BROTHERS AT SIGMA NU. HE WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE  
13 STAR FOR VALOR AS AN OFFICER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND  
14 DAUGHTER KATHY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
15 MEMORY OF PHYLLIS DILLER WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. SHE WAS  
16 QUITE INVOLVED NOT JUST IN ENTERTAINMENT BUT ALSO INVOLVED  
17 WITH MANY REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING FROM RONALD REAGAN  
18 ON DOWN TO BUSH AND ALL. SHE WAS A TRAILBLAZER IN  
19 ENTERTAINMENT WITH WOMEN COMEDIANS. VERY GENEROUS, OUTGOING  
20 AND GOOD ROLE MODEL. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGARET JANE  
21 CAMPBELL. SHE WAS THE P.T.A. PAST PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY. SHE SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE  
23 CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CATHEDRAL CENTER AT  
24 SAINT EDMUND'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SAN MARINO. COUNTY MEMBER  
25 AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF HILLSIDE'S GUILD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY



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1 HER TWO DAUGHTERS, BECKY AND CONNIE. KRISTEN FOSTER, WHO  
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 31 AFTER SHE WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED  
3 IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT BY A DRUNK DRIVER. SHE IS SURVIVED  
4 BY HER PARENTS, STEPPARENTS AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS. MELISSA  
5 GRAYSON, SHE WAS A STUDENT AT VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE PASSED  
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 18. SHE WAS RECENTLY HONORED WITH A PARADE  
7 AND COMMUNITY RECEPTION AND CROWNED AS PRINCESS OF COURAGE FOR  
8 HER BATTLE WITH HEALTH ISSUES SINCE BIRTH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
9 HER PARENTS, JIM AND MARIANNE. RICHARD PEARLMAN WHO IS RETIRED  
10 L.A.U.S.C.D. TEACHER AND HE WAS THE HEAD COUNSELOR HE AND  
11 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT WALTER REED JUNIOR HIGH AND ALSO SERVED  
12 IN THE U.S. NAVY AND ACTIVE IN HIS TEMPLE IN MANY POSITIONS.  
13 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSAN AND THEIR SONS, STEVEN, DAVID  
14 AND BOB. BENNY ROBISON, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. HE  
15 WORKED FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S WATER WORKS IN THE ANTELOPE  
16 VALLEY. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE BETTIE AND THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTER  
17 AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. LILLIAN SCHWARTZ PASSED AWAY  
18 RECENTLY. SHE WAS A WIDOW OF DR. FRED SCHWARTZ WHO HAD PASSED  
19 AWAY IN MAY. THEY LIVED IN AUSTRALIA AND LEAVE BEHIND THEIR  
20 FOUR CHILDREN. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY AND A GREAT SUPPORT  
21 FOR HER HUSBAND FRED. AUSTIN THORNTON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
22 OF 94. HE WAS A VOLUNTEER AT OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER AND  
23 HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE THE FOUNDING MEMBERS  
24 OF THE MEN AT HEARTS ORGANIZATION AT HOLY CROSS. HE IS



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1 SURVIVED BY MARYANNE AND HIS CHILDREN LINDA AND SCOTT. THOSE  
2 ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.  
5 ALL MEMBERS ON PHYLLIS DILLER.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 18.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 18?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS AGENDA ITEM APPROVES A WEB-BASED CENTRAL  
12 PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERMIT INSPECTORS.  
13 THESE ARE THE SAME INSPECTORS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN APPROVING  
14 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERMITS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OR NEW  
15 EATING ESTABLISHMENTS. ON JUNE 20TH LAST YEAR THE BOARD  
16 DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DIRECTOR OF  
17 REGIONAL PLANNING TO WORK TO STREAMLINE THE COUNTY'S  
18 CUMBERSOME BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. SINCE THE BOARD HAS  
19 CONSISTENTLY INDICATED ITS REQUIREMENT THAT ANY INFORMATIONAL  
20 TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO INTERFACE WITH OTHER  
21 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE PERMITTING PROCESS, I'D  
22 LIKE TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS. I GUESS I WILL ASK BILL.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I ASKED OUR DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
25 REGIONAL PLANNING TO COME SO THEY CAN JOIN US AT THE TABLE.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE  
3 SYSTEM WE ARE BEING ASKED TO APPROVE TODAY WILL BE ABLE TO  
4 INTERFACE WITH THE PALM SYSTEM OR ANY OTHER COMPUTER SYSTEM  
5 ALREADY INVOLVED IN PERMITTING BUSINESS CONSTRUCTION OR  
6 OPERATIONS?

7

8 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** SUPERVISOR JON FREEDMAN, DEPARTMENT OF  
9 PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS SYSTEM HELPS US AUTOMATE OUR BUSINESS  
10 PRACTICES THROUGHOUT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRINCIPALLY FOR THE  
11 INSPECTIONS, LIKE RESTAURANTS AND HOUSING. IT ALSO HELPS US  
12 AUTOMATE OUR PLAN CHECK AREA BOTH FOR RESTAURANTS, WELLS AND  
13 SEPTIC SYSTEMS. IT POSITIONS US TO ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURE  
14 INFORMATION BOTH OF OUR OWN WORK AND THEN WE CAN SHARE THAT  
15 WITH OTHER PARTIES, SUCH AS OUR SISTER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND  
16 I BELIEVE THAT'S THE STRATEGY BY WHICH WE'RE EMPLOYING IN THE  
17 INTERDEPARTMENTAL EFFORT AROUND PALMS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO INTERFACES WITH PALMS ONCE IT'S UP AND  
20 OPERATING?

21

22 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** IT POSITIONS US TO DO THAT. WE HAVE TO DO A  
23 DEVELOPMENT -- SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT TO DO THAT TO SHARE THAT  
24 WITH ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OR TO RECEIVE INFORMATION  
25 ELECTRONICALLY FROM ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU CAN'T DO IT AT THE SAME TIME?

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4 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** WE WILL COMMIT TO EXPLORE THAT AND IDENTIFY  
5 WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET THAT PROJECT DONE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THAT CAN'T BE PART OF THIS APPROVAL TODAY  
8 THAT YOU ARE DOING THAT?

9

10 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** WELL, IT IS PART OF THIS APPROVAL IN THE  
11 SENSE THAT WE'RE MOVING FROM A PAPER-BASED SYSTEM TODAY TO  
12 THEN ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURE OUR WORK. THE NEXT PHASE WOULD BE  
13 TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES AS WELL AS  
14 RECEIVE THE INFORMATION FROM OTHER ENTITIES.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU CAN PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A PROGRESS  
17 REPORT ON THE COORDINATION EFFORTS?

18

19 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** SURE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED? AND WHAT  
22 PLANNING HAS BEEN DONE ALREADY TO ALLOW INTERFACING WITH  
23 PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS?

24

25 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** I BELIEVE WE'RE PART OF -- RICHARD?



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2 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** WE'RE PART OF A COORDINATED TEAM. EACH  
3 DEPARTMENT DEVELOPING ITS OWN DATABASE FOR ITS OWN USE WITH  
4 THE GOAL THAT WE COULD EACH ACCESS EACH OTHER'S DATA AND  
5 COORDINATE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT'S PART OF THIS APPROVAL TODAY THAT  
8 WOULD BE TAKEN? WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A SEPARATE MOTION, A  
9 SEPARATE STUDY, SEPARATE APPROPRIATION?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH RESPECT TO THE COORDINATION AND SHARING  
12 OF DATA, THAT'S GOING FORWARD REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS  
13 TODAY. BECAUSE THESE SYSTEMS WILL, AT ONE POINT, BE TALKING TO  
14 EACH OTHER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS GOING TO OPEN UP A  
17 RESTAURANT HAS TO RECEIVE THE NECESSARY PERMITS, SO IT'S A  
18 COORDINATED NOW EFFORT SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO TO FIVE  
19 DIFFERENT PLACES TO GET THAT APPROVAL, RIGHT?

20

21 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** THAT'S OUR GOAL, SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO IMPLEMENT THAT GOAL?

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1    **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** WELL, LIKE I SAID, WE HAVE A SPOOL UP --  
2    REMEMBER, THIS SYSTEM HITS MOST OF OUR RESTAURANT AND HOUSING  
3    INSPECTION, WHICH IS ABOUT 150,000 PERMITS. THERE'S A SMALLER  
4    UNIVERSE OF THE PLAN CHECK PARTS, LIKE THE EXAMPLE YOU JUST  
5    DESCRIBED. WE'RE GOING TO SPEND BETWEEN NOW AND THE SPRING  
6    DEVELOPING THE WORK TEAMS AND GETTING THE SYSTEM DEPLOYED.  
7    WE'LL BE POSITIONED PROBABLY BY NEXT SUMMER TO START  
8    IMPLEMENTING IT THROUGHOUT OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS,  
9    WHICH MEANS SHIFTING FROM PAPER-BASED SYSTEMS TO AN  
10   ELECTRONIC-BASED SYSTEM. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP OF HAVING  
11   ELECTRONIC SHARING OF COORDINATED PERMITTING.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, WE DIRECTED THIS BACK ON JUNE 20, 2011.  
14   SO NOW IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR. YOU'RE TELLING ME IT'S GOING TO  
15   TAKE ANOTHER YEAR BEFORE WE CAN DO THIS?

16

17   **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE -- ENVIRONMENTAL  
18   HEALTH DIVISION IS NOT AUTOMATED TODAY. SO IN ORDER TO MOVE TO  
19   OUR CONSOLIDATED AND INTEGRATED PERMITTING SYSTEM, WE HAVE TO  
20   AUTOMATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IT TOOK A YEAR TO HAVE THAT AUTOMATION  
23   TAKE PLACE?

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1   **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** NO, SUPERVISOR. WE ARE ON THE CUSP. WHAT'S  
2   BEFORE YOU TODAY IS THE AWARDING OF A VENDOR AGREEMENT THAT IS  
3   THE RESULT OF AN R.F.P. THAT HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN TWO YEARS OF  
4   THE DEPARTMENT'S TIME TO INITIATE THIS PROJECT. AND EMBEDDED  
5   IN THAT IS THE AUTOMATION FOR PERMITTING AS IT RELATES TO THE  
6   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO A RESTAURANT, FUTURE RESTAURANT OWNER  
9   STILL HAS TO GO THROUGH FIVE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, ONE AT A  
10   TIME? OR HAVE YOU NOW COORDINATED YOUR EFFORT SO THEY CAN GO  
11   TO ONE DEPARTMENT?

12

13   **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** WELL IN CERTAIN INSTANCES WE HAVE ONE STOP.  
14   I'LL ASK ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR TO STEP IN TO ELABORATE  
15   FURTHER. I MEAN, WE HAVE CERTAIN COORDINATION EFFORTS  
16   HAPPENING TODAY THAT ARE NOT AUTOMATED. SO THAT PARTIES DON'T  
17   HAVE TO GO THROUGH MULTIPLE DOORS, SUCH AS THE ANTELOPE  
18   VALLEY. WE HAVE A CONSOLIDATED DESK THERE. BUT THE PURPOSE OF  
19   THIS PROJECT IS TO ULTIMATELY HAVE IT, IN ESSENCE, OPERATIVE  
20   COUNTY-WIDE.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS AN UPDATE ON THE PILOT PALMS PROJECT?

23

24   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RICH?

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1   **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** YES. WE ACTUALLY HAVE A REPORT DUE TO YOU IN  
2   THE NEXT MONTH OR SO. BUT WE HAVE TAKEN SIGNIFICANT STEPS  
3   ALONG THE LINES YOU MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE WORKING IN A  
4   PILOT PROGRAM WITH PUBLIC WORKS FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL SO  
5   PEOPLE DON'T EVEN HAVE TO COME TO THE COUNTER. THE ENGINEER  
6   CAN SUBMIT THE PLANS ELECTRONICALLY. THEY GET ROUTED  
7   ELECTRONICALLY AND APPROVED ELECTRONICALLY. SO THAT WILL CUT  
8   DOWN ON THE RUNNING FROM DEPARTMENT TO DEPARTMENT. AND WE'VE  
9   GOT A PILOT PROGRAM GOING RIGHT NOW WITH THAT EFFORT. AND  
10   WE'RE WORKING WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR ON THAT SUBMITTAL  
11   PROCESS. SO THAT'S A BABY STEP BUT A FIRST STEP.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE IN HAVING THAT AS  
14   POLICY?

15

16   **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** WE'RE EXPERIMENTING WITH IT RIGHT NOW. I  
17   MEAN, PEOPLE ARE SUBMITTING CURRENTLY. AND WE'LL WORK THROUGH  
18   THAT IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. YOU'LL HAVE A REPORT BACK TO  
19   YOU I BELIEVE IN THE NEXT 45 DAYS DETAILING EXACTLY WHERE WE  
20   ARE. BUT PLANS ARE BEING SUBMITTED NOW ELECTRONICALLY.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO BY THE END OF THE YEAR, IT SHOULD BE IN  
23   PLACE?

24





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1   **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** WE SHOULD HAVE THE ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL ON  
2   SOME OF THE PLANS AND ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS, AS WELL.

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

5

6   **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THE BOTTOM LINE IS WHY IS IT TAKING SO  
7   LONG? IT'S NOT A NEW REQUEST. IT'S NOT SOMETHING NEW. IT'S NOT  
8   SOMETHING YOU'RE HAVING TO RECREATE A SYSTEM, YOU KNOW. THE  
9   PLAN IS THERE. WHY CAN'T WE IMPLEMENT IT? WHY CAN'T WE PUT  
10  SOMETHING TOGETHER?

11

12  **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** FIRST OF ALL, THERE ARE MULTIPLE  
13  JURISDICTIONS. WE DEAL WITH THE UNINCORPORATED.

14

15  **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WE GAVE DIRECTIONS TO THE MULTIPLE  
16  JURISDICTIONS TO GET THEIR ACT TOGETHER TO OPERATE OFF OF ONE  
17  SYSTEM. THAT WAS DONE TWO YEARS AGO BY MOTION.

18

19  **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** AND WE STARTED THE ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL  
20  PROCESS. WE'RE WORKING THROUGH ALL THOSE DETAILS AND WANT TO  
21  GET IT RIGHT.

22

23  **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE NOT THE FIRST ONE IN THE NATION TO DO IT.  
24  THERE'S PLENTY OF HELP OUT THERE.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION?

2

3    **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHAT HAPPENS? DO WE GET A REPORT BACK IN A  
4    WEEK, A YEAR, TWO YEARS, WHAT HAPPENS?

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6    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK RICHARD SAID THERE'S A REPORT BACK IN  
7    45 DAYS ON THIS PILOT PROGRAM.

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9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US.  
10    IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
11    OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE,  
12    MIKE?

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14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL.

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16    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I HAVE  
19    SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. I BEGIN WITH LARRY E. GRANT, BORN  
20    ON THE 13TH OF MARCH 1926 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PASSED AWAY  
21    ON THE 19TH OF AUGUST AT THE AGE OF 86. HE SERVED IN THE  
22    UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1964 TO 1984 WHERE HE RETIRED AS A  
23    FINANCE OFFICER. HE BECAME AN EXECUTIVE AT VARIOUS SOUTHLAND  
24    FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING SECURITY PACIFIC, CITY  
25    NATIONAL AND PACIFIC COAST BANKS. FROM 1980 HE STARTED THE



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1 FIRST MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY PARADE IN SAN DIEGO,  
2 CALIFORNIA AND BROUGHT IT TO LOS ANGELES IN 1985 WHERE IT HAS  
3 BEEN CELEBRATED FOR SOME 27 YEARS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN  
4 ADVOCATE OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY BY PROMOTING THE NONVIOLENT  
5 PHILOSOPHY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE IS SURVIVED BY A  
6 HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM  
7 DEARLY. AND JORGE ALBERTO PEREZ AND BEATRIZ CASTILLA PEREZ.  
8 JORGE WAS BORN DECEMBER 14, 1977 IN LOS ANGELES AND BEATRICE,  
9 KNOWN AS BETTY, WAS BORN ON MARCH THE SIXTH IN MEXICO. THEY  
10 BOTH PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST THE NINTH AT THE AGES OF 34 AND 31  
11 RESPECTIVELY. JORGE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN JALISCO,  
12 MEXICO AND WAS A DISPATCHER FOR GONZALEZ LOGISTICS. HE ENJOYED  
13 GOLF, PHOTOGRAPHY AND SPORTS AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS  
14 SENSE OF HUMOR, HIS GENTLE SPIRIT AND THE POSITIVE INFLUENCE  
15 HE MADE ON ALL PEOPLE HE ENCOUNTERED. AND BETTY RECEIVED HER  
16 ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN COSMETOLOGY AND SOLD MARY KAY COSMETICS  
17 AND CUT HAIR. SHE ENJOYED MUSIC, SINGING AND DANCING AND WILL  
18 BE REMEMBERED AS A GENTLE, HUMBLE, VIE VIVACIOUS WOMAN WITH AN  
19 AMAZING ZEST FOR LIFE. THEY WERE EXPECTING THEIR FIRST CHILD,  
20 ALBERTO. THEY ARE SURVIVED BY JORGE'S BROTHERS, MARIO CARLOS  
21 AND VICTOR, HIS SISTERS, DIANA, PATRICIA AND SUSAN, BETTY'S  
22 MOTHER, BERTHA, AND HER GRANDPARENTS, MARCELINO AND ALEJANDRA,  
23 SISTER, AND MANY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS WHO ARE  
24 STILL MOURNING THEIR TRAGIC, UNTIMELY DEATH OWING TO AN  
25 AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON THE FREEWAY ATTRIBUTABLE TO A D.U.I. OF



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1 THOSE, NOT OF THE PERSONS WHO DIED, JORGE AND BEATRICE, BUT,  
2 IN FACT, THE OTHER DRIVER, WHO IS NOW INCARCERATED. BLANCA  
3 ALBA DIAZ, BORN OCTOBER 11, 1948, IN EL MORAZON, EL SALVADOR  
4 AND PASSED AT THE AGE OF 62. SHE SURVIVED THE CIVIL WAR IN EL  
5 SALVADOR AND CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1984 WHERE SHE  
6 SETTLED IN THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE AREA. SHE WORKED AT WINKLER  
7 FLEXIBLE COMPANY AND TOOK E.S.L. AND CITIZENSHIP  
8 NATURALIZATION CLASSES AT THE MIRA MONTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.  
9 SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND WILL BE  
10 REMEMBERED AS A HARDWORKING, NURTURING PERSON. SHE IS SURVIVED  
11 BY HER HUSBAND, DIMAS, HER CHILDREN, SANDRA AND NEIDI, YOVANI  
12 AND JOVEL, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, ONE GREAT GRANDSON AND A HOST OF  
13 THOSE LOVING AND ADORING FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. AND,  
14 FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I'M GOING TO ASK THAT  
15 ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF ARTIE WILLIAMS  
16 III. WE WILL KNOW HIM AS ONE WHO HAS BEEN HERE IN OUR  
17 BOARDROOM WITH FREQUENCY AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, PHOTO JOURNALIST  
18 AT KABC-TV. HE WAS BORN ON AUGUST 19, 1952 IN RICHMOND,  
19 VIRGINIA AND PASSED ON AUGUST THE 18TH, THIS PAST WEEKEND,  
20 JUST ONE DAY SHORT OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY. HE ATTENDED VIRGINIA  
21 COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1982.  
22 HE'S BEEN IN HIS PROFESSIONAL PURSUIT AS A PHOTO JOURNALIST,  
23 WORKED FOR KABC-TV FROM 1982 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME. HE WAS,  
24 IN MANY RESPECTS, A TRUE PIONEER IN HIS FIELD. MANY MUCH US  
25 KNOW AND RESPECT HIM. IF THERE WAS A BIG STORY IN LOS ANGELES.



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1 ARTIE WILLIAMS WAS SURE TO BE BEHIND THE CAMERA. IN BROADCAST  
2 JOURNALISM, IT'S OFTEN THE ON-AIR REPORTER OR THE ANCHOR WHO  
3 WE MOST ASSOCIATE WITH BRINGING US THE NEWS, BUT IN MANY  
4 RESPECTS, IT WAS ARTIE WILLIAMS WHO WITH UNPARALLELED SKILL  
5 ALSO BROUGHT THE STORIES OF THIS REGION'S STRUGGLES AND  
6 SUCCESSES TO THE ENTIRE WORLD. ON A PERSONAL NOTE, I'VE KNOWN  
7 ARTIE FOR A GOOD BIT OF TIME, CERTAINLY SINCE I BECAME AN  
8 ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM THE VERY BEGINNING IN THE EARLY '90S AND  
9 MOST VIVIDLY I REMEMBER RUNNING INTO HIM AT THE FIRST A.M.E.  
10 CHURCH ON ONE OF THE WORST NIGHTS OF THIS REGION'S HISTORY,  
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY YOU AND I WERE BOTH THERE, AND IN 1992,  
12 THAT WAS AT THE POINT OF THE CIVIL UNREST. ARTIE DID HIS JOB.  
13 HE DID IT WELL. AS USUAL, AND WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS OWN  
14 PERSONAL SAFETY, HE WIELDED HIS CAMERA TO MAKE SURE THE WORLD  
15 SAW NOT JUST A CITY IN FLAMES, BUT A CITY WORKING TO HEAL. THE  
16 LAST TIME I SAW ARTIE, HE WASN'T REPORTING A STORY, HE WAS  
17 VOLUNTEERING ON A SATURDAY MORNING. HE WAS TELLING A GROUP OF  
18 TEENAGERS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES WHAT A GREAT JOB HE HAD AS A  
19 PHOTO JOURNALIST. WE WERE AT THE URBAN MEDIA INSTITUTE, THE  
20 WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, AND ARTIE WAS IN HIS ELEMENT DESCRIBING HIS  
21 WORK, TELLING THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT THEY COULD DO IT, TOO, AND  
22 THEN LETTING THEM CLIMB INSIDE THE NEWS TRUCK TO GET A FEEL  
23 FOR WHAT IT MEANT TO DO THAT WORK. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME. I  
24 THINK HE HAD EVEN A BETTER TIME TALKING ABOUT THE PROFESSION  
25 HE LOVED SO MUCH. IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK AT KABC, ARTIE



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1 SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK JOURNALISTS OF SOUTHERN  
2 CALIFORNIA AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS. HIS  
3 FREE TIME, HIS HOBBIES INCLUDED SCUBA DIVING AND PAINTING.  
4 TRULY A MAN OF MANY TALENTS AND INTERESTS AND MOST OF ALL,  
5 HOWEVER, HE WOULD BE REMEMBERED AS A TRUE FRIEND WITH A HUGE  
6 HEART AND A LOVE FOR LIFE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER,  
7 SISTERS AND A HOST OF MANY EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS,  
8 PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD AND MANY OF THOSE OF US WHO HE  
9 COVERED WITH DILIGENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM. ARTIE WILLIAMS  
10 III.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, ALL MEMBERS FOR ARTIE. I THINK  
13 AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER OVER THE YEARS, WHETHER IN MY ROLE AS  
14 ELECTED OFFICIAL OR AT THE TIME CHIEF OF STAFF TO SUPERVISOR  
15 DEANE DANA, WE ALL WORKED WITH ARTIE IN VARIOUS RESPECTS FROM  
16 MAJOR INCIDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT TO SPORTING EVENTS, BUT THE  
17 POINTS YOU MAKE ABOUT HIS PERSONALITY, HIS LOVE FOR HIS JOB,  
18 THE KIDS AROUND HIM AT ALL TIMES, HIS WILLINGNESS TO SHARE  
19 THAT PASSION AND LOVE FOR HIS JOB WITH EVERYONE ELSE WOULD BE  
20 SOMETHING THAT WE'LL ALL REMEMBER AND THAT INCREDIBLE SMILE  
21 AND INCREDIBLE PASSION AND WARMTH THAT HE DISPLAYED BEHIND  
22 THAT BIG CAMERA. BUT HE WAS A FRIEND TO ALL AND DID IT WITH  
23 PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION. AND I THINK WE'RE ALL SHOCKED  
24 AT WHAT TRANSPIRED. AND I KNOW THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN OF KABC,  
25 YOU COULD SEE IT IN THEIR EYES, THEIR VOICES OVER THE WEEKEND





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1 TRYING TO TRANSMIT THIS STORY. IT WAS A SHOCK TO ALL OF US.

2 AND I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT ADJOURNMENT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK ALL MEMBERS WILL JOIN IN  
7 THE THE ADJOURNING MOTION FOR ARTIE DAVIS AND OUR CONDOLENCES  
8 TO HIS FAMILY AND TO THE ABC FAMILY. IT'S A LOSS TO THE  
9 JOURNALISTIC COMMUNITY AND TO THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY.  
10 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING  
13 MOTIONS AND MY PRESENTATIONS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE A COUPLE OF  
16 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
17 OF TONY SCOTT, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND  
18 PROLIFIC FILM DIRECTOR, TV PRODUCE WHORE DIED TRAGICALLY OVER  
19 -- PRODUCER WHO DIED TRAGICALLY OVER THE WEEKEND. TRAINED IN  
20 ART SCHOOL IN HIS NATIVE ENGLAND, HE FOLLOWED HIS OLDER  
21 BROTHER RIDLEY INTO PARTNERSHIP PRODUCING TELEVISION  
22 COMMERCIALS BEFORE BRANCHING OUT IN THE FEATURE FILM  
23 DIRECTION. AFTER A MODEST DEBIT IN 1983 WITH THE HORROR FILM  
24 "THE HUNGER", HE SCORED A MASTER SUCCESS IN 1986 WITH "TOP  
25 GUN" QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF HOLLYWOOD'S TOP COMMERCIAL ACTION



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1 DIRECTORS. IN ADDITION, THE BROTHERS' COMPANY, SCOTT FREE  
2 PRODUCTIONS, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIT TV SERIES INCLUDING  
3 "NUMB3RS," "THE GOOD WIFE," AMONG OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
4 HIS WIFE DONNA, TWO SONS, FRANK AND MAX, HIS BROTHER RIDLEY  
5 AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. MIKE LIEBMAN, A FORMER RESIDENT OF  
6 OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85 AT HIS  
7 HOME IN ASHLAND, OREGON AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE IS SURVIVED  
8 BY A WIFE JOAN, AND DAUGHTER ABBE, A THIRD DISTRICT RESIDENT  
9 AND ATTORNEY AND COFOUNDER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW  
10 CENTER, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN, PHILIP AND LAURA DONNEY. HE WAS  
11 PREDECEASED BY TWO DAUGHTERS, NINA AND MAJORIE. AND I ALSO ASK  
12 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SHERWIN BOSSE WHO PASSED AWAY  
13 AT THE AGE OF 87 AT HIS HOME IN PALM DESERT. WORLD WAR II  
14 VETERAN, HIGHLY DECORATED, A TAIL GUNNER DURING THE WAR. HE  
15 WAS RAISED IN OHIO, MOVED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE IS  
16 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SELMA WITH WHOM HE WAS MARRIED FOR 61  
17 YEARS, HIS SONS MICHAEL, STEVEN AND JOHN, DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW  
18 \_\_\_\_\_ AND LILY. LILY IS A MEMBER OF THE BEVERLY HILLS CITY  
19 COUNCIL AND A NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
20 UNANIMOUS VOTE. ITEM 35 IS STILL ON THE DESK, SO LET'S TAKE  
21 THAT UP. GWEN ANDERSON AND MIKE GOMEZ, I APOLOGIZE FOR KEEPING  
22 YOU WAITING. I WAS NOT AWARE THAT WE HADN'T DEALT WITH THAT  
23 YET. HAVE A SEAT, YEAH. MISS ANDERSON, DO YOU WANT TO GO  
24 FIRST? MOVE THE MICROPHONE IN FRONT OF YOU SO WE CAN HEAR YOU,  
25 THANKS.



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2 **GWEN ANDERSON:** MY, MY NAME IS GWEN ANDERSON AND I'M A

3 SUPERVISING TYPIST CLERK IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND I'VE

4 WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS. AND I'M HERE TODAY

5 TO URGE YOU TO DELAY THE DECISION OF THIS CONTRACT EXPANSION

6 UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS BECAUSE A.B.109 CREATES

7 LONG TERM NEED FOR PROFESSIONAL CLERICAL STAFF REGARDLESS OF

8 THE FUNDING STREAM. AND THE RE-ENTRY POPULATION HANDLED BY

9 L.A. COUNTY PROBATION WILL CONTINUE TO REQUIRE MORE CLERICAL

10 STAFF. IF A.B.109 IS FULLY FUNDED BY PROPOSITION 30, THERE IS

11 NO NEED FOR TEMPORARY WORKERS TO FILL PERMANENT FUNDED

12 POSITIONS. AND THE CURRENT CONTRACT STAFF SHOULD BE MOVED TO

13 PERMANENT PLACES. BOTH OF THESE CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS ARE

14 STAFF NEEDED TO COVER THE EXPANSION OF WORK BROUGHT ON BY

15 A.B.109 AND SHOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. USING TEMPORARY

16 WORKERS IS NOT MORE COST-EFFECTIVE BECAUSE FULL-TIME PERMANENT

17 COUNTY WORKERS HAVE MORE COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE

18 WORK THAT THEY PROVIDE, AND THIS LEADS TO EMPLOYEES THAT MAKE

19 FEWER CARELESS MISTAKES, LEADING TO PAROLEES NOT BEING

20 PROPERLY SUPERVISED. CARELESS MISTAKES BY TEMPORARY WORKERS

21 CAUSES MORE WORK FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE TO CHECK AND

22 FIX OTHER PEOPLE'S WORK AND ALSO CURRENT CONTRACT EMPLOYEES

23 HAVE A HIGH NUMBER OF ABSENCES AND TARDIES. AND THAT IMPACTS

24 OTHER STAFF THAT HAVE TO BE PULLED FROM THEIR OTHER CRITICAL

25 DUTIES TO COVER THE DESK IN THE CONTRACT EMPLOYEE'S ABSENCE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. GOMEZ?

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4 **MIKE GOMEZ:** YES, GOOD MORNING, MR. PRESIDENT, AND BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MIKE GOMEZ. I'M A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH  
6 PROBATION. AND I AM ALSO A LOCAL 721 MEMBER. I'M HERE ALSO TO  
7 ENCOURAGE YOU TO DELAY THE VOTE ON THIS CONTRACT EXPANSION  
8 UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS. WITH THE PROPOSITION INITIATIVE 30  
9 HOPEFULLY PASSING, THIS WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO  
10 HIRE PERMANENT EMPLOYEES FOR THE COUNTY. AND AS YOU KNOW, THE  
11 A.B.109 POPULATION IS A VERY HIGH-RISK POPULATION. A  
12 PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF CLERK, SERVICE CLERKS WILL BE ABLE TO  
13 PROVIDE THE SUFFICIENT SECURITY OF THE DATA COLLECTED BY THE  
14 COUNTY. AND IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS JOB IS PERFORMED BY  
15 PERMANENT AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF. AND I ENCOURAGE THE STAFF TO  
16 DELAY THIS VOTE UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION SO THAT WE CAN HAVE -  
17 - IT WILL BE PROVIDED SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO PROVIDE FOR ALSO  
18 CURRENT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE COUNTY THAT ARE NOW  
19 CURRENTLY CONTRACTED. SO THAT'S WHAT WE ARE HOPING AND WE'RE  
20 JUST ASKING THE BOARD TO DELAY THIS RECOMMENDATION APPROVAL.  
21 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ANY DISCUSSION ON THIS  
24 ITEM FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS? IF THERE'S NO DISCUSSION, THEN  
25 KNABE WILL MOVE. RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,



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1 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
2 YOU'RE UP.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
5 FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA EGAN WHO  
6 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AFTER A BRIEF BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE WAS  
7 ONLY 77. SHE WAS A VERY ACTIVE VOLUNTEER WITH THE LOWELL JOINT  
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE HER FIVE CHILDREN ATTENDED. SHE WAS AN  
9 INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT AT THE MEADOW GREEN SCHOOL THERE IN  
10 THE DISTRICT. SHE WAS VERY INVOLVED WITH CIVIC VOLUNTEER  
11 ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB INCLUDING THE SINCE  
12 LEAGUE OF WHITTIER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, 10  
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 1 GREAT GRANDCHILD AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD  
14 AND HER BROTHER JOHN. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF MIKE EGAN WHO IS  
15 THE CITY MANAGER, CITY OF NORWALK AND A GOOD FRIEND. THOUGHTS  
16 AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE EGAN FAMILY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN  
17 MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FRIEND ANNE SAMSON, A CERRITOS RESIDENT  
18 WHO PASSED AWAY AUGUST 2ND. SHE WAS THE MUSIC TEACHER AT  
19 A.B.C. UNIFIED FOR MANY YEARS, ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING  
20 TEACHERS IN THE DISTRICT, VERY CREATIVE, GOT THE MOST OUT OF  
21 HER KIDS, SHE STARTED THE A.B.C. ORCHESTRA AND SHE EVENTUALLY  
22 RETIRED FROM CARMENITA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
23 HER HUSBAND DAVE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, MARK, VICKIE AND  
24 MARIANNE. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. MR.



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1 CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS AND I DON'T BELIEVE I I'M  
2 HOLDING ANYTHING.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THOSE  
5 ADJOURNMENTS. PUBLIC COMMENT? RONE ELLIS? ARNOLD SACHS? ERIC  
6 PREVEN AND IRENE PANG. ALL RIGHT, MS. ELLIS, YOU'RE ON.

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8 **RONE ELLIS:** THANK YOU FOR PRONOUNCING MY NAME CORRECTLY, MR.  
9 CHAIR. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ON THREE THINGS, NUMBER ONE  
10 AS A REMINDER REGARDING MY PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DISABILITIES,  
11 PLEASE KNOW THAT IT'S DEVELOPED. IT'S NOT CONGENITAL. NUMBER  
12 TWO, I HAVE INTENTIONS OF RAISING REVENUE FOR THE PUBLIC  
13 AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND I'M WORKING ON GETTING A PROTOTYPE OF TWO  
14 T-SHIRTS, ONCE I HAVE THEM DONE, I'LL GO THROUGH A PROPER  
15 SOURCE AND A CONTACT PERSON IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE TO  
16 EACH BOARD MEMBER TO SEE IF WE COULD SELL T-SHIRTS INTERNALLY  
17 WITHIN THE BUILDING. NUMBER THREE, I NEED TO ASK SUPERVISOR  
18 KNABE A QUESTION, IF I MAY, PLEASE. SIR?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD. GO AHEAD AND SPEAK.

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22 **RONE ELLIS:** I NEED YOU TO ASSIGN ME TO A L.A. COUNCIL PERSON  
23 FOR SEVERAL SEPARATE LEGAL MATTERS. AND I WOULD PREFER YOU  
24 GIVE ME SOMEONE SPECIFICALLY. AND THAT'S JUST A REQUEST AND  
25 YOU KNOW HOW TO GET A HOLD OF ME. THANK YOU.





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS?

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.

5 TWO ITEMS I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS. ON WEDNESDAY AT THE CITY

6 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE CITY OF L.A., THEY HAD A SPECIAL ITEM,

7 A RESOLUTION REGARDING A BILL IN THE STATE LEGISLATION,

8 A.B.845, WHICH DEALT WITH SOME KIND OF CONTROL OVER SOLID

9 WASTE DISPOSAL. AND THEY SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT IT MAY

10 DETER LOCAL CONTROL OVER THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. AND THE

11 REASON THEY ASKED FOR SUCH SPECIFIC ACTION IS BECAUSE THE

12 STATE LEGISLATION WAS GOING TO ACT ON THIS BILL THIS WEEK, OR

13 THE END OF LAST WEEK, ON FRIDAY. SO I'M WONDERING: WHAT ABOUT

14 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? YOU'RE BASICALLY CO-OPERATORS

15 OF THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. AND YOU OVERSEE THE

16 OPERATIONS OF THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL ALONG WITH THE

17 CITY. BUT YOU DIDN'T TAKE ANY ACTION ON IT. HOW COULD THAT BE?

18 OUT OF THE 12,600 TONS MUCH WASTE SUPPOSEDLY DEPOSITED EVERY

19 DAY, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT A PART OF THAT. HOW

20 COULD YOU NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY ON THIS STATE

21 LEGISLATION. THAT BEING SAID, YESTERDAY IN THE "DAILY BREEZE,"

22 THERE WAS AN ARTICLE REGARDING THE AIRPORT, L.A. INTERNATIONAL

23 AIRPORT CREATED 294,000 JOBS COUNTYWIDE LAST YEAR, WHICH IS

24 SOMEWHAT AMAZING LAST YEAR CONSIDERING CALIFORNIA ADDS 25,000

25 JOBS IN JULY, 294,000 JOBS AT L.A.X. IN ADDITION, THEY'RE



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1 GOING TO BE SPENDING ALMOST 15 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT  
2 18 YEARS ON RENOVATIONS. FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLARS, WHERE ARE  
3 THEY GETTING MONEY FROM? CONSIDERING METRO NEEDS 30 BILLION  
4 DOLLARS IN 30 YEARS TO COME UP WITH 40 BILLION DOLLARS AND  
5 L.A.X. IS GOING TO SPEND 15 BILLION DOLLARS, AND BY THE WAY,  
6 NOT ONE PENNY OF THAT IS FOR ANY KIND OF TRANSIT TO THE  
7 AIRPORT. AND I'LL JUST FINISH THIS UP VERY QUICKLY. THIS GUY,  
8 GARY TOBIN, WHO IS THE HEAD OF THE L.A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
9 SAYS "WE CANNOT BE A WORLD CLASS PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK  
10 WITHOUT A WORLD CLASS AIRPORT." DO YOU KNOW WHAT? DETROIT HAS  
11 LIGHT RAIL TO THE AIRPORT AND THEY'RE GOING THROUGH SOME OF  
12 THE WORST ECONOMIC RECESSIONS IN THE COUNTRY. WHEN IS THE  
13 GREEN LINE TO L.A.X. GOING TO BE BUILT? OH, 25 YEARS. SEE YOU  
14 THEN.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ERIC PREVEN?

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
19 DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR  
20 RATTLING THE CAGE ABOUT THE ELECTRONIC PERMITTING PROCESS.  
21 THIS HAS BEEN TWO YEARS. THIS IS COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS THAT  
22 IT'S TAKEN SO LONG TO GET THIS ROLLING. I MEAN, I'M SHOCKED.  
23 ITEM NUMBER I GUESS YOU WOULD HAVE TO CALL IT 2-D. I KNOW MS.  
24 MOLINA IS NOT HERE IS 297,000 DOLLARS TO AN ARCHITECT TO GET  
25 GOING AN ADDITION TO THE EL CAMINO LIBRARY WE ALL OF COURSE



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1 SUPPORT. UNFORTUNATELY AS YOU RECALL ON JULY 17TH, 1-D WAS A  
2 292,000 DOLLAR EXPENDITURE VERY SIMILAR FOR THE SAN ANGELO  
3 COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE WE HIRED A FIRM, THEY DESIGNED A  
4 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING, WENT THROUGH ALL THE PROCESS AND IT  
5 EVAPORATED. IT'S BACK TO ZERO, THAT MONEY GONE. THAT'S OUR  
6 MONEY. I DON'T GET IT. AND I WOULD MAKE SURE THAT WE WATCH  
7 VERY CAREFULLY ON THIS PROJECT SO THAT THE SAME SORT OF THING  
8 DOESN'T HAPPEN. ITEM 1 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS DELAYED. AND  
9 IT'S SOME GIFTS. AND ALL OF YOU DO IT, AND I SUPPORT, BECAUSE  
10 YOU GIVE TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ACTUALLY DO SOME GOOD WORK IN  
11 THE COMMUNITY. AND MS. HAMAI DECLINES TO POST THE ACTUAL  
12 AGREEMENT. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S FOR, WE JUST KNOW THE NAME  
13 OF THE OPERATION. IN THIS CASE WE'RE GIVING SOME MONEY TO THE  
14 MUSIC CENTER, WHO WE DO KNOW BECAUSE THEY'RE ACROSS THE STREET  
15 AT GRAND AVENUE, BUT MR. YAROSLAVSKY IS GIVING 10,000 DOLLARS,  
16 AND AGAIN THESE ARE MY OPINION SUPPOSED TO BE GRANTS FOR  
17 SOCIAL SERVICES AND GOOD, THIS IS FOR CONSULTANTS IN THE  
18 FOUNDERS ROOM TO HAVE WI-FI. THAT SEEMS LIKE AN AWFUL LOT OF  
19 MONEY. I MEAN I LOVE WI-FI AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE GOOD. BUT  
20 SHOULDN'T ONE OF THE GUYS THAT SUPPORT THE CENTER IN THE MUSIC  
21 CENTER SUPPORT THAT RATHER THAN MONEY THAT COMES OUT OF OUR  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? AND FINALLY LAST WEEK I MISSED THE  
23 MEETING BUT THE BOB HOPE PATRIOTIC HALL DISCUSSION WAS OF  
24 GREAT INTEREST. AND I HEARD A REPORT ON THE RADIO ABOUT HOW  
25 SUICIDES AMONG VETERANS HAS GONE WAY UP. JULY WAS THE WORST



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1 MONTH EVER. I HEARD A HARROWING STORY BY A WOMAN WHO TALKED  
2 ABOUT HER HUSBAND NOT BEING ABLE TO GET ANY SERVICES. HE SPENT  
3 SORT OF A DAY AND A HALF IN LINE. THEY SAID "YOU'RE A PILOT,  
4 SIR. YOU HAVE TO GO TO ANOTHER GUY." HE WENT TO A SURGEON WHO  
5 GAVE HIM SOME MEDICINE TO GO TO SLEEP, HE COULDN'T GO TO  
6 SLEEP. THE THIRD DAY HE GOT ON A HOTLINE AND COULDN'T GET  
7 THROUGH. I TELL YOU IT WAS HARROWING BECAUSE THE GUY WINDED  
8 UP, OF COURSE, KILLING HIMSELF. AND WE NEED THAT PATRIOTIC  
9 CALL. AND I KNOW YOU'RE ON THIS. TO BE ABOUT PROVIDING  
10 SERVICES. NOT ABOUT HONORING.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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14 **ERIC PREVEN:** NOT ABOUT HONORING SERVICES. PROVIDING SERVICES.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IRENE PANG? IS MICHAEL  
17 CARREON HERE? THANK YOU. COME ON DOWN. RICHARD ROBINSON?

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19 **IRENE PANG:** HI, I'M IRENE PANG. AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT PUBLIC  
20 SAFETY POSITION AND NATIONAL DEFENSE ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE  
21 PUBLIC AND IMPORTANT FOR THE NATION, THE UNITED STATES OR  
22 IMPORTANT FOR THE WORLD PEACEFUL. BUT FOR MY INDIVIDUAL,  
23 PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE IMAGE ALSO IMPORTANT FOR THE  
24 PROTECTION, THE PROTECTION OF THE NECESSARY. TURNING THE DUTY,  
25 DOING THEIR DUTY AND THE REVELATION HAPPEN TO INDIVIDUAL,



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1 MYSELF, AND I HAD TO STOP THE REVELATION. READING THE  
2 REVELATION PENSION TRY TO ARMED ME AND I STOP THAT AND CLOSE  
3 THE DOOR REALLY REALLY TIGHT AND THE PERSON, THE REVELATION  
4 PERSON LAST YEAR AND MAY 27TH, THE NIGHT AFTER 12 CLOSER TO  
5 EARLY MORNING, AND TRY TO HURT ME, OPEN THE DOOR REALLY HARD  
6 AND FINALLY HE OPENED, THE FUNNEL IN USING THE TOOL TO BREAK  
7 MY TIE AND I NEED A TIE TO FIX IT AND ALSO I FEAR FOR THE  
8 PROGRAM CITY OF EL MONTE AND SPEAK TO THE CITY OF EL MONTE  
9 EVEN THOUGH IN THE MEETING OF THE CITY EL MONTE, THEY SAY  
10 CONSIDERABLE UNTIL NOW THEY DID NOT TO MORE THAN A YEAR THEY  
11 DID NOT DO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE, THE DAMAGE, THE PUBLIC DAMAGE.  
12 SO I NEED TO THE DAMAGE COVERED.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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16 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. CARREON?

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20 **SPEAKER:** YES. I'M HERE ONCE AGAIN TO SPEAK IF HE ATROCITIES  
21 THAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ACTON REHABILITATION CENTER. I TRIED  
22 TO SPEAK TO TO MR. ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE. I CAN'T WORK WITH THE  
23 GENTLEMAN THAT YOU ASSIGNED. HE'S LIED TO ME IN THE PAST. HE  
24 TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO DO ALL THESE THINGS, AND WHEN I CALLED  
25 BACK, HE HADN'T DONE THEM. SO LAST WEEKEND, THE STAFF AT WARM



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1 SPRINGS OR IN ACTON REQUESTED TO BRING SOME GENTLEMAN DOWN TO  
2 THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS HERE IN PASADENA. THEY WENT THROUGH  
3 ALL THE HOOPS, ALL THE LOOPS, GOT EVERYTHING SIGNED,  
4 EVERYTHING OKAY'D, AT THE LAST MINUTE, FRED DUGAN CAME AND  
5 TOLD THEM THEY COULDN'T HAVE LUNCHES TO GO TO THIS OUTING.  
6 FROM ACTON ALL THE WAY DOWN TO PASADENA. ALL THEY COULD HAVE  
7 IS ONE BOTTLE OF WATER. AND IF THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT, THEY CAN  
8 COME BACK FROM PASADENA ALL THE WAY BACK TO ACTON TO HAVE  
9 LUNCH. IN MY OPINION, THIS IS FRAUD. BECAUSE THE COUNTY IS  
10 IMPLYING THAT THEY SERVE THREE MEALS A DAY TO ALL ITS CLIENTS,  
11 YET THESE CLIENTS WENT WITHOUT LUNCH AND DINNER FOR FRED  
12 DUGAN. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME FRED DUGAN HAS DONE  
13 SOMETHING LIKE THAT. A YEAR AND A HALF AGO, HE STARTED YELLING  
14 AT A YOUNG LADY BECAUSE SHE GOT TWO CUPS OF JUICES, NOT EVEN  
15 GOT THEM, SHE WAS GOING IN TO GET THEM. EMBARRASSED HER,  
16 SCREAMED AT HER IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY, IN FRONT OF THE  
17 CLIENTS. THE CLIENTS WERE GOING TO TAKE ISSUES INTO THEIR OWN  
18 HANDS BUT DIDN'T. SO WHEN THEY TELL YOU THAT THEY'RE ON  
19 SCHEDULE, THEY'RE A YEAR AND A HALF BEHIND SCHEDULE, 10  
20 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT AND THEY SHOW YOU THESE PICTURES AND  
21 TELL YOU ALL THESE THINGS ARE GOING GOOD, THE MORALE AT THAT  
22 FACILITY IS IN THE DUMPS. THEY'RE MOVING PEOPLE AROUND.  
23 THEY'RE SHIFTING PEOPLE AROUND. THEY'RE DOING ALL THE WRONG  
24 THINGS BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO RUN THE FACILITY. THEY  
25 DON'T ASK THE PEOPLE WHO RAN WARM SPRINGS, WHO BROUGHT THE



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1 MORALE UP, WHO KEPT THESE PEOPLE IN QUALITY TREATMENT. TODAY,  
2 THEY'RE NOT GETTING QUALITY TREATMENT. AND IF YOU WANT TO HAVE  
3 SOME OF YOUR STAFF SPEAK TO ME, I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY BUT I  
4 WON'T SPEAK TO PHILIP CHAN BECAUSE HE'S A LIAR.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S UNCALLED-FOR.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HE LIED TO ME.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** RICHARD ROBINSON?

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12 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD  
13 ROBINSON. I WAS BORN, BRED, EDUCATED AND RELIGIOUSLY TRAINED  
14 ON THE CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND EASTERN  
15 MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. SIR, BORN BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. MY  
16 MIDDLE-CLASS, MIDDLE-AMERICAN CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ALLOWED ME TO  
17 BECOME A REBEL WITH A CAUSE. I'M A 71-YEAR-OLD REPUBLICAN  
18 NATIONALISTIC PATRIOT. I JOINED THE GRAND OL' PARTY IN '64  
19 WHEN I VOTED FOR SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER. I SUPPORT PRESIDENT  
20 OBAMA FOR TWO REASONS. NUMBER ONE, HE'S BLACK. AND NUMBER TWO,  
21 HE'S MY COUSIN. BARAK IS MARRIED TO MICHELLE ROBINSON OBAMA.  
22 HER GREAT GRANDFATHER IS MY GRANDPA. IN NOVEMBER, THE  
23 SINGULARLY MOST IMPORTANT RE-ELECTION IN AMERICAN HISTORY IS  
24 GOING TO OCCUR, MAKING OUR PRESIDENT THE PHILOSOPHER KING. HE  
25 WILL REPAIR THE BRIDGES LIKE THAT COLLAPSED IN MINNEAPOLIS. HE





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1 WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGES, REPAIR THE FREEWAYS, BUILD NEW  
2 FREEWAYS, REPAIR OUR NATIONS AS WE MATRICULATE TO A PEACE TIME  
3 ECONOMY, BRINGING THE TROOPS HOME IN NOVEMBER, HE WILL GIVE US  
4 THE SECOND STIMULUS PACKAGE. BUT LET ME SAY THIS. GOD'S IN  
5 CHARGE. AND WE GOT THE RIGHT PRESIDENT. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, RICHARD. RHONDA REED?  
8 COME ON DOWN.

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10 **RHONDA REED:** HELLO, MY NAME IS RHONDA REED AND ON AUGUST 28,  
11 2010 I'LL BE ABLE TO EXPOSE THE WORKERS' COMP FRAUD BY M.T.A.  
12 AS I AM SUING M.T.A.'S FORMER ATTORNEY \_\_\_\_\_ IN WHICH  
13 M.T.A.'S CLAIMS ADJUSTER RUBEN GARZA AND ROSEMARY ABAR WILL  
14 HAVE TO APPEAR. I HAVE SUPPLIED DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THAT M.T.A.  
15 HAS COMMITTED FRAUD AGAINST ME AND ALSO THE STATE OF  
16 CALIFORNIA. THE WORKERS' COMP FRAUD THAT M.T.A. HAS COMMITTED  
17 AGAINST ME IS A FEDERAL VIOLATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
18 THAT MANDATES AND THE FACT THAT I HAVE SUPERVISOR SUPPORTING  
19 DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THAT JUDGE DARBIN, ATTORNEY \_\_\_\_\_  
20 WHICH I AM SUING FOR DAMAGES THAT HE CAUSED ME DUE TO HIS  
21 FRAUD, THIS IS JUST PART ONE OF ME TRYING TO EXPOSE THE FRAUD  
22 OF M.T.A. AND I BELIEVE THAT MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS MY  
23 SUPERVISOR. AND I DO BELIEVE THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS  
24 BEING DEFRAUDED. AND SO I HAVE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO HOPE  
25 THAT SOMEONE WILL TAKE NOTICE OF THE WORKERS' COMP FRAUD



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1 THAT'S BEING PERPETRATED AGAINST ME AND I TOOK THE STEPS TO  
2 EXPOSE THE FRAUD BY CLAIMING BY HAVING A SMALL CLAIM CASE  
3 COMMITTED AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ IN WHICH I BELIEVE THE M.T.A.  
4 WILL TRY TO DO SOMETHING TO PREVENT ME FROM MY CASE AGAINST  
5 HIM ON AUGUST THE 28TH, NEXT TUESDAY. SO THIS IS JUST TO PUT  
6 THE BOARD ON NOTICE, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON NOTICE THAT  
7 WORKERS' COMP FRAUD IS A CRIME AGAINST ME, THE STATE OF  
8 CALIFORNIA AND I NEED FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO THEIR  
9 DUTY. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MISS REED. ALL RIGHT.  
12 WE HAVE CLOSED SESSION.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
15 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
16 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBERS CS-1, CS-2,  
17 CS-3 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
18 EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK  
19 YOU.

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1       **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 21, 2012**

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5       No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2 or CS-3.

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7       CS-4.   CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL       EXISTING LITIGATION

8       (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Susan

9       White v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior

10       Court Case No. BC 479507. This lawsuit concerns an order for a

11       medical re-evaluation of an employee of the District Attorney

12       s Office. (12-3863)

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14       The Board authorized County Counsel to file an appeal in the

15       matter entitled Susan White v. County of Los Angeles.

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17       The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Molina

18       being absent.

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